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TRAINMEN SEEK HIGHER WAGES

PREPARING TO PRESENT **DEMAND TO RAILWAYS**

sult of Strike of Switchmen.

(Times Leased Wire.)

demand an increase in wages of 10 per nounced, will be presented in the near future, will affect every line of rail-

Rejection of the trainmen's demand will undoubtedly result in the greatest paralysis of railroad industry in the history of the country.

More Mines 1dle. Mont., Dec. 3.-It was an-Butte, Mont., Dec. 3, It was an income of the street of th has demoralized freight transportation

on all railroads in this section. The Moonlight and Parrott mines of The Moonlight and Parrott mines of the Amaigamated Copper Company, in accord with an announcement by the mine officials, closed this morning be-cause sufficient coal could not be-brought into the city. Including the miners who were thrown out of emdoyment because of the closing of the doston and Montana mines of the amalgamated company yesterday, it is stimated to-day that 4,500 men are

The distressing conditions prevailing among the miners threatens to extend to other industries throughout the state unless immediate relief from the curtailment of transportation facilities

Such freight trains as are being operated are made up by trainmasters and their assistants. Little effort has been made to move anything but the coal that is necessary for the contintance of business in the mining and industrial centres.

Returning to Work.

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Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3.—Eighty per cent. of the striking switchmen here returned to work this morning following a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen late yesterday, at which it was decided that the order to the switchmen to strike was unconstiwhich it was accided that the order to the switchmen to strike was uncoasti-tutional. Most of the men who re-turned to work were employed by the Northern Pacific.

The Great Northern and the Chicago.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha an-flounced to-day that they are prepared to receive freight. About fifty strike-breakers arrived here this morning. Situation at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—More than 400 strikebreakers, imported from Chi-cago, are at work to-day in the local railroad yards, according to declara-tions of transportation officials. They stated that before to-morrow the places of practically all the strikers will be filled, and the moving of freight will be resumed.

Leaders of the striking switchmen,

Many of the strikebreakers have been sworn in as special police to protect the railroads, interests. The police dereakers have been | mint is bei clare this procedure to be in direct violation of the state law which pro-hibits non-residents to serve as police-

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Grand Master Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Train-men, said to-day that the striking men, said to-day that the striking switchmen in Duluth, who are mem ber of his organization, have been in-structed to return to work and that many of them already had compiled with the order.

with the order.

Lee's action is believed to settle in favor of the railroads the much mooted. question whether the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen would cast their lot.

Freight Moving at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash, Dec. 3, There is Spokane Wash. Dec. 3.—There is considerable activity in the local freight yards to-day despite the sirike of the switchmen. Through freight trains en route to Spokane and other coast cities from the east are coming in over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, after being made up by the yard officials at eastern points.

The office employees and yard officials here to-day are assisting in making up the freight trains that are moving out of here.

The strike of the switchmen is in no of neglect of duty. Yesterday Warner of prefect of duty. Testerday Warner of prefect of duty. Yesterday Warner of prefect of duty. Testerday warner of neglect of duty. Yesterday warner o

WILL REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

London, Dec. 3.—It is understood inspectors who are investigating the that the restrictions against the imdisaster, had been made. Warner deportation of Argentine products to clared that he would act immediately cast Britain will be shortly removed.

REVOLUTIONISTS GAIN GROUND

RUMORS OF FIVE DAYS' BATTLE IN NICARAGUA

More Industries Closed as Re- Bodies of Americans Reported to Have Been Mutilated and Burned.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Representatives of more than 300,000 trainmen of east-Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.-It is ern railroads are to-day preparing to Cannon and Groce, the Americans executed at Managua, were cut all to The demand, which it is an- pleces and burned. It is alleged that

Indications are that fighting has been in progress at Rama-now for two days ises have fared well, Reports from Managua are that the army of the revolutionists, under Provisional Presi-

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Mexico will add with the United States in the Niesraguan controversy and the probable outcome will be friendly inter-ference by both Mexico and the United

as the special representative of Mexi-

Is forthcoming.

The immense plant of the Royal Flouring Mills of Great Palis, was compelled to suspend operations [and yesterday, and its scores of employees are in enforced idleness.

The striking switchmen in all Montage are reported front to-day. No defections from their ranks at the principal terminal points have been reported, although a few men are said to have returned to work in the outlying districts.

FORMER M. P. DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—8. J. Thompson reeve of Assiniboa, Liberal candidat at the last Dominion election, and ex-M. P. for Carberry, died this morn-ing following an operation.

LOOKING FOR SITE

Vancouver Syndicate May Establish Works at Es-

James Abid, of the firm of Abid, Gwynn & McLartty, Vancouver, is in the city a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Abid's firm represents the Northern Oil Company, the International Oil Company and Refining Syndicate, who have large interests in Alaska, and his visit here is in connection with the securing of a location nection with the securing of a location of a site to establish refining works.

Mr. Auld said to the Times this morning that it had been proposed to locate the works at Ladysmith, but of the city. however, scoff at the statement that now they are looking for a location. It is probable that as a result of the apparently are confident of victory.

Simple site of 17 acres at the latter the proposition a by-law will be sub-

Warrants.

(Times Leased Wire.)

moving out of here.

The strike of the switchmen is in no vay interfering with the fast mails as heay at arriving practically on scheduled time.

WILL REMOVE RESTRICTIONS.

Mate Mills were intoxicated at the time of the accident, and accused them of neglect of duty. Testerday Warner stated, he had visited United, States and time.

WILL REMOVE RESTRICTIONS. to issue the wrrants until the report of the United States hulls and boilers



States.

The statement is made in official circies to-day that the government is now considering the advisability of sending Enrique Creel, former ambassavior to the United States, to Manague

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3 .- Despite der, in command of the army transport service at this port, to the effect that no orders had been received from the Washington authorities that would indicate the intention of the war depart

(Special to the Times.)

FOR OIL REFINERY

quimalt.

James Auld, of the firm of Auld,



A TEMPORARY POOH-BAH

W. J. B.-"It's a great satisfaction to know that, for the present, one half the Cabinet are capable."

Government-Will Visit

Washington.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 3.-Hon, F. J. Fulton

will presently go to Washington,

Tugboats Are Blown From

Moorings and Several

(Special to the Times.)

Sunday, followed by thunder and light-

rocked on the piling. The cong tion became alarmed and quickly out, but, no further damage was

KING EDWARD WILL

Scows Capsized.

PRINCE RUPERT

STORM SWEEPS OVER

DEPARTMENT

WATER PROBLEM IS UP AGAIN

B. C. COMMISSION IS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL SEEKING INFORMATION MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

Assistant Engineer Bryson to Members Interview Ontario Passengers Will Require to Submit Report on Sooke Lake Proposition.

The ever-present water problem will again he discussed at a special meeting of the water committee of the city he spent some days in the district tak- ber cutting

Mr. Bryson's report is expected to tunnel and surface routes. The tunnel engineers who have studied the problem of bringing water to the city from Sooke lake, as the cost will be very high, but with the employment of surface pipes the whole way the scheme is declared to be thoroughly feasible, and well within the financial capacity

point is being inspected this after noon.

Should the works be established in Victoria or vicinity another important industry would be secured, as employment would be given to a large number of men. The company would require large whereves and would establish a cooperage and box factory.

TWO SEAMEN ARE

ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Captain of Burned Steamer St.

Croix Will Swear Out

Warrants.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Workmen Killed by Falling Wall in Pipe Foundry.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured by the falling of a wall in the pipe Foundry of the Londonderry ironworks. Fifteen feet of the top of this wall fell, bringing a part of the room with it, killing Alexander McLean and Walter McCulley of Londonderry.

BIG FIRE A. BIG FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

Walla Walla, Wash. Dec. 2.—The Motter-Wheeler depickment store was going a loss estimated at \$150,000. The insurance amounts to \$75,000. The insurance amounts to \$75,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the office of the concern to broke out yesterday in a building on South Sharp street, within a block and a bail of the point of origin of the scene, the building was a mass of \$75,000. The insurance amounts to \$75,000. The insurance are counted that a Danish commission of three officials were counted that a Danish commission of three officials were recounted in order to the to-have been posted that the total to have been precinct were recounted that the votes to count.

So far Fisher has gained a few votes of the year. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil

E. & N. TRAINS OF FORESTRY RUN AGAIN

FIRST SINCE SUNDAY LEFT THIS MORNING

Transfer at Ladysmith for About Ten Days.

the Esquimait & Nanaimo railway since Senday last, when the line was accompanied by A. S. Goodeve, M.P. ouncil being held this afternoon, when Assistant City Engineer Errson will submit his preliminary report on Sooke lake, based on investigation which he made a mouth ago. The council placed a fund of \$2,500 at his disposal, and he spent some days in the district tak. leaving the Coal City two and one-hall hours late in order to save any un-necessary waiting at Ladysmith. Mr. Flumerfelt has been In Ottawa

The down train from Nanaimo will

ting in new timbers and a big pile this afternoon from the Mainland

While the line is open along the sec-tions mentioned, the work done has necessarily been only of a temporary, character in order to get trains run-Sunday, followed by thunder and light-ning, did considerable damage along the waterfront. Several scows loaded with lumber were overturned and tug-boats were blown from their moorings. Two small houses were overturned and several plate-glass windows blown in. While services were being held in the Preselvation church the building character in order to get trains running at the earliest possible moment,
and very extensive repairs necessitation to have been hanged on Nov
money will require to be made before
the line has been placed in the high
standard of efficiency characteristic of
the roadbed of the C.P.R. all over Can-

The heavy floods have proved a blessing in disguise, as the weak spots on the line have been disclosed; and when all the improvements which will be effected have been made the line will prove far better than ever before. SETTLE DISPUTE

PROTECTING STREAMS.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—In the Senate Senater Belcourt moved the postponement of the second reading of his bill respecting the protection of navigable waters, at the request of Sir Richard Cartwright. He explained that the

LAKE COQUITLAM

RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARGUED AT OTTAWA

Two Municipalities and Power Number of Vessels Are Wreck-Company Represented in the Application.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The application of New Westminster for the rescinding of shipping circles that at least one hun two orders in council passed by the dred persons are missing, and many federal government on September 9th, have been lost in the terrific hurricane last, cancelling the right claimed by which has been sweeping the coast of the city to 180,000 acres of federal land Great Britain for several days, in Lake Coquitlam district and leasing Power Company, was heard by the sub-committee of the cabinet composed of Sir Wilfird Laurier, Hon. W. Pigs-cluding the Congress, which was in sub-committee of the cabinet composed of Sir Wilfird Laurier, Hon. W. Pigsley, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

New Westminster was represented by counsel, High Guthrie, M. P., and City Solicitor McQuarrie: Coquitlam by J. R. Grant, Alderman A lams and A. W. Grey, and the Vancouver Power Company by A. Thompson, K. C., Engineer Schuyler and Mr. Glover.

The legal points at issue as to the

gineer Schuyler and Mr. Glover.

The legal points at issue as to the right of the federal government to the lands in question were argued at considerable length.

It was decided that any further representations considered necessary should be submitted in writing, and the cabine will the given by

the cabinet will then give the applica tion full consideration

ANOTHER REVERSE FOR WALSH Only Supreme Court Can Now Keep Former Banker Out of Penitentiary.

Chicago, Dec. 3,-The United State circuit court to-day denied a motion or a new trial for John R. Walsh, the ormer financial king, and committed im to the custody of the marshal. States now stands between men owing to a light snow who is a physical wreck and the first part of the evening.

or the pentientiary.

The tormer financier and railroad magnate seemed utterly crushed when the decision was handed down. Walsh will be held in custody, it is understood, until January in order to allow his attorneys to file a motion for a writ of certorary to the Supreme court.

his attorneys to file a motion for a writ of ceriorari to the Supreme court.

When the Walsh financial structure of the greatest shocks in its history He had been prominent in all lines of activity, and was one of the very foremost men of the city. The investigation revealed misuse of money deposited in his bank and various crimes of high finance were charged against him.

PRINCE RUPERT SEEKS CABINET REPRESENTATION

of W. Manson For Portfolio

The down train from Nanaimo will be a couple of hours late in arriving at Victoria, but the up train will leave each morning at Voclock. This service, will be maintained for about ten days, when it is hoped that the full regular service will be resumed.

Save for the trouble at 102 bridge at Ladysmith the track is clear right through to Nanaimo, spiendid progress having been made by the repair gangs. The work to be done in repairing 102 bridge is, however, a heavy job. There is a gang of fifty men employed put. gation consisting of Messrs, McLennan

has obtained another week's respite order to enable sanity experts to examine his mental condition. He was to have been hanged on November 19th but obtained a respite for two weeks. This has been extended another week.

ELECTION IN FERNIE

Number of Cases Revealed By Official Recount of Votes.

(Special to the Times.) Fernic, Dec. 3.—The official recount of the votes cast at the election in this district last Thursday is in progress. The recount is being attended by the

FEDERAL LAND AT MANY PERISH IN HURRICANE

SHIPPING SUFFERS ON COAST OF BRITAIN

ed-Thistlemere Is Lost.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lordon, Dec. 3.-It is estimated in The intensity of the storm increased

last night and many small boats were wrecked along the coast. collision off St. Ives head with an unknown craft. Only one member of the

erew escaped. The steamer Thistlemere foundered in the channel to-day after a struggle with the storm that has been prevailing. It is reported that all the mem-

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Electric Light Plant and Sawmill at Sea! Harbor Destroyed-Loss

(Special to the Times.) Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Dec. 3.—The electric lighting plant and sawniji at Seal Rarbor, owned and operated by the B. C. Tie & Timber Company, has been destroyed by the S. Timber Company, has been destroyed by the S. Timber Company. the & Timber Company, has been destroyed by fire. The loss, \$60.000, is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was first noticed two hours after the plant had been shut down for the night. Although a fierce gale was blowing the stock in the lumber, yard adjoining was sayed or the lumber of the lumber o

FREEDOM ON BAIL

Former Political Boss Given Liberty Pending Decision

in Appeal. (Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Abe Kuef, former political boss of San Francisco and self-confessed grafter, was released at midnight from the fined since the shooting of Francis J. Henney a year ago, on bonds aggre Conservatives to Press Claims sating \$300,000. At that time Ruef was ttement following the shooting he was remanded to custody and remained in the county jail after his conviction which followed shortly afterward.

The petition for bail, pending the decision of his appeal, was filed several date.

days ago, when physicians who ex-amined Ruef declared that he was suffering from a complication of dis which would in time endanger his life if he was kept in prison. CHINESE TONGS MAY

Price Placed on Heads of Leaders of Yee Clan.

RESUME WARFARE

(Times Leased Wire.) fruce of five days, during which every between the warring of Yick Tong and town that open hostilities will be re-

Called together by the council of the tives of both factions met last evening to consider terms of a treaty. The pro posal of an additional truce, which an attempt will be made to ad-

which an attempt will be made to adjudicate differences, was turned down-by the Yees because of a clause binding the Yees to cause no arrests among their enemies during that time.

At the conclusion of the meeting a list of the leaders of the Yees, with the prices set upon their heads, is said to have been posted at the On Yick headquarters. At the head of the list, with \$10.000 nosted after it, was re-

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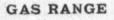
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PURE MAPLE SUGAR, per block
PRIDE OF CANADA MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle 50¢
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2-lb, tin 15c, half gallon tin
C. & B. NEW MIXED PEEL, the finest in the world, 1-lb.
HUYON'S ENGLISH PREPARED SUET, per tin 30¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUP SQUARES, each 15¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUP, all kinds, per tin 30¢
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STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN MAY SOON BE SETTLED

President of Union Will Welcome Steps to End Dispute.

(Times Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.-It ported this afternoon on reliable authority that the strike of the Switchen's Union of North America would be ended within three hours. The relose touch with the situation.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Earlier.)

—Plans to secure an immediate settlement of the switchmen's strike by the appointment of an interstate arbitration board, to include the governors of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington, are being advo-

cated this afternoon.

President F. T. Hawley, of the
Switchmen's Union of North America,
looks with favor upon the idea. He

believe our rights will receive con-deration. We will co-operate in every ray possible to further this plan." Mill owners in this city and St. Paul

day started a movement to bring out a conference between the strike aders and the railroad officials. Less than 25 per cent, of the normal amount of freight was handled to-day from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

PERSONAL

J. B. Hobson reached the city to wening from Cariboo.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, chief commis-tioner of lands, arrived in the city last sight from Revelstoke.

J. W. Catheart, of Grenada, Britis West Indies, is on a visit to this city, as is registered at the Balmoral hotel.

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Christmas

at

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INTEREST IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

POLITICAL POT IS BUBBLING MERRILY

Expect to Run

The municipal political pot is bubbling merrily, and there is every prospect of one of the most exciting con-tests in the history of Victoria. With three mayoralty candidates already in the field there is a certainty of an interesting fight for the chair of the chief magistrate, but some dark horses may put in an appearance and make the ntest a spectacular one.

contest a specticular one.

Persistent rumors are affoat to the effect that A. J. Moriey intends to run for mayor again this year. The Times asked Mr. Moriey about this a few days ago, and that gentleman gave the rumors a denial. He said he was taking the liveliest interest in the municipal situation, but had no intention contesting the mayoralty this year. Mr. Moriey said that he had already gone on record as opposed to the present system of administering the public affairs of the city, and until the rateparairs of the city and the fairs of the city, and until the ratepay-

fairs of the city, and until the ratepayers had decided upon a change in that respect he did not think he could come forward as a candidate.

Ald, Turner is putting up an active fight for the mayoralty. He has a strong committee working in his behalf and rooms have been opened and a thorough canvass of the city will be made. Ald, Henderson is making a quiet but none-the-less effective canvass.

Despite rumors to the contrary W. E. Offver is in the fight to stay, and he is ganing many friends by his manly stand on the important issues which will be discussed by the electorate, He

will be discussed by the electorate, we will take éarly opportunity to lay his furthêr views on all important questions before the electorate.

It is believed that a majority of the member of the board of aldermen will seek re-election, though Ald. Stewart has repeatedly stated that he will not a certificate own this year. Among be a candidate again this year. Among the new men who will offer this year are A. G. Sargison, W. P. Dempeter, E. F. Geiger, and possibly ex-Alderman Glea-

The moral reform element is expect The moral reform element is expected to take a prominent part in the forthcoming campaign. An organization is in existence, committees having been formed in each ward some time ago in the interests of local option.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS FORCED TO SURRENDER

"I will welcome any proposition that romises an adjudication of our differnces with the railroads, and in which Two Days—Trouble May Soon End.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Colonel madamuz, in command of a detach-ment of Zelaya's soldiers, surrendered to General Matuty, of the Estradi held out until they were physical wrecks, having gone without food for two days. They simply were unable to continue the contest longer.

It is generally believed here this afternoon that the troubles will be set-

tled in a few days. Troopship Aground. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3. — The troopship Prairie, with her 700 marlines and Rear-Admiral Kimball on board, en route to Central America, is still aground in the Delaware river.

eground in the Delaware river.

Efforts to float her at high tide this morning proved futile. Another attempt will be made to night.

The Prairie went aground last night as she was starting on the voyage from Philadelphia. Philadelphia to the seat if trouble in

EDITORS CONVICTED

OF CONSPIRACY

Appeal Against Sentence of Six Months Imposed at Spokane.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane Wash, Dec. 3.—James Wilson and E. F. Foote, editors of the Industrial paper in this city, were sentenced to six months in jail on charges

of conspiracy.

They appealed from this sentence and were released on \$2.000 bonds. The charges against the two men were the outgrowth of the free speech fight. TACOMA USES CANDLES.

Falls Back on Dips When Snow Breaks Electric Light Wires.

Tacoma Wash, Dec. 3.- Tacoma to

Tacoma, Wash, Dec. 2.—Tacoma today is emerging from the paralysis of
wire and street car service caused by
the severe snowfall of Wednesday night
and yesterday morning, when seven
inches of snow played havoc with all
public service corporations and plunged
the city into darkness.

Candles made a sharp advance in the
streeten when many sections of the

cangles made a shall sections of the city found that the light wires had gone down and houses would be in darkness during the night.

A peculiar feature of the storm was that it was local within a radius of a few miles of Tacoma.

Special sale of Lamps for Saturday. See our window; prices 20c up to \$4.00. A. J. Clyde, 558 Johnson street, the old B. C. Trading Co.'s stand

FIGHT IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

BRITISH PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN PROROGUED

Ex-Mayor Morley Does Not Chancellor Lloyd George Refers to Peers as "Ancient Waxworks,"

> (Times Leased Wire.) Dec. 3.-Parliament

Much comment was ca House of Commons for its liberal al lowances for the nation's needs, he failed to thank the House of Lords. according to the usual custor

London, Dec. 3.-London is practically deserted of parliamentarians to-day. Released from their duties, many mem bers of the House of Commons have left the city to commence their per-sonal political campaigns in their con-

get precipitated the crisis in parlia struggle between the opposing factions with a speech at a luncheon of the National Liberal club. The luncheon was timed with the prorogation of parliament, and the chancellor's utterance

ment, and the chancellor's utterances probably will mark the opening of the fight throughout the country. In speeches to day Lloyd George and Winston Churchill attacked the House of Lords as an institution. Lloyd George referred to its "ancient waxworks," and declared it to

At Plymouth Lord Lansdowne inaugurated the fight in a lengthy address in which the budget was condemned.

J. Austin Chamberlain, chapceller of the exchequer in the Balfour ministry journeyed to Plymouth with Lord

GIRL BURNED TO **DEATH AT VANCOUVER**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 3. — Little Annie Marlington, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marlington, who reside at the corner of Western and Knight roads, was the which surred last evening and from the effects of which she died this morning. The little one was left playing with the other child while the parents went out. On their return they found that she had been severely burned, her clothes partially destroyed. and the little body badly scorched. She was taken to the general hospital

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is 985 fee

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Escape.

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sent the \$5,000 launch tug Nevada to

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the bottom of the bay.

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Captain Hansen was near by in his launch and Figari called to Hansen to help him. Hansen sprang aboard the Nevada, but just as he did so he heard the noise made by back dre in a caso-

the noise made by back-fire in a gas

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RACETRACK GAMBLING DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

Bill Dealing With Subject Is Referred to a Special Committee.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The question of race Ottawa, Dec. a.—Ine question of lace rack gambling, concerning which per-lament has been overwhelmed by sushels of petitions, was precipitated nto the deliberations of the House yes-erday when the bill promoted by H. H. Miller, of South Grey, came up for second reading. ond reading.

second reading.

The ensuing debate brought forth such a variety of opinions that it was finally decided to submit the proposed legislation to a special committee in order that both sides might be heard. This committee is to be composed of Messrs. Miller, McColl. Monk, Blain, Sinclair, Stratton and Martin (Regina). The object of the bill is to put down the business of pool-selling, bookmaking and betting, but it was noticeable from the outset that the impression was strongly entrenched in the minds of members on both sides that it was invested to be the sides that it was invested to be the sides that it was invested to be the sides that it was mpossible to legislate morally into the public, and that good could only a accomplished by education. Three cabinet ministers expressed

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth gave a djs-assionate history of gambling which seems to be he declared strongly en-renched in the British makeup.

Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, who has recently come into open conflict with the Toronto Globe by the issuing of a charter to a racing association in the Queen City, spent most of his time in reviewing his quarrel with the thier Liberal organ, and discounted that he intended to offer an amendment making it likes for news. pendment making it illegal for new amendment making it illegal for news-papers to print the news of tipsters or enable them to sell their information. Hon, G. P. Graham admittd that he loved a horse race, but not to the limits to which gambling had grown. He ventured the opinion that more men and women were driven gambling in-same over the bridge table than at the ane over the bridge table than at the

F. D. Monk defended the Montreal Jockey Club and Racing Association as a splendid organization which encouraged the breeding of horses. Mr. Monk also argued that to enforce the bill if it passed might be interferring with provincial rights. Question of Seats.

sit for either Ottawa or Quebec East, He decided there was nothing in the rules of the House requiring a member returned for more than one constituency to elect within any pre-scribed time for which of such constitu-encies he will sit. "But," added the tions (the committee on privileges and elections) and I would suggest that at an early date the matter should be con-sidered by the House, or by the com-mittee, with a view to the fixing of a definite period in which such election is to be made,

The Naval Bill.

Respecting the naval bill, Hon. E. G Foster asked when it would be intro-duced. The premier thought it would have been presented ere this, but certain papers and correspondence which Mr. Foster had moved for regarding the Imperial conference were not yet ready, and these must be to hand be-fore the bill was brought down.

ENORMOUS TRADE IN CIGARETTES IN CANADA

During Past Fiscal Year Over 350,000.000 Were Manufactured.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-Mr. Blaine, of Pede, Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Mr. Blaine, of Pede, who has for some years, been trying to secure the passage of legislation probabiliting the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes, has secured from the minister of linland revenue to the minister of linland revenue ed in Canada, of which 29,477,000 were several persons are produced in Ontario, and 326,712,000 in robbery, and that a Quebec. There was 24,619 pounds of cigarettes imported during the same period, which at an estimated weight of 2.8 pounds per 1,000, would percent that all have been committed by the 12,363,000 cigarettes.

**A witness at the Shoreditch County court, London, kept gazing into his hat. It was eventually discovered that he had memorandum concealed in it.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 3. The climax of 1,000 robbery occurred Wednesdo \$5,000 robbery occurred Wednesday night, when John A. Barnett, a rail-way mail clerk, residing in the Fair-Tax block was arrested charged with It is the sequel of the disappearance of a package containing \$8.85 from the matis* on the Carfan-Hartney branch of the C. N. R. on November 1st. The police found \$1.00 of the stolen money Wednesday, but admit that the problem of solving the mysterious affair is puzzling them.

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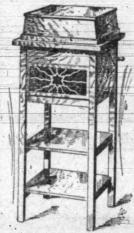
barnett toog his areat cony, em-ployed a lawyer and yesterday was re-manded for one week. His salary is \$1.36 per day, and he has been in the service for about a year. The detectives of the city, the rail-

way and the post office department are

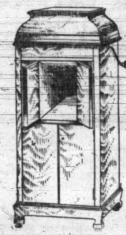
PREDICTS RUIN IF **GOVERNMENT RETURNED**

Lord Charles Beresford Says **British Empire Will** Pass Away.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Charles Beres-ford, in speaking at Portsmouth, said that four years of government had been wasted, and every year brought the country lower in strength, credit, and defensive force.



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the country lower in strength, credit, and defensive force.

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VANCOUVER FATALITY.

Torquest Into Death of Man Who Was Killed by Live Wire.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The result of the inquest into the death of Charles Pearce, whice was held yesierday morning, was to the effect that deceased had met with his death through coming in contact with a live wire.

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VALUE OF "ORGANIZATION:

Comments of Eastern papers on the interesting chiefly for the was of course the most entiring item in the bill of fare placed before the people by the McBride government But back of that was what is known in political parlance as a "superb organization." As details of the methods pursued by that organisation come in from the various constituencles the public will be in a position to better appreciate the important part it played

In the meantime it is significant to note that the Conservative party of Canada is making a most persistent demand for the elimination of patronage" from the political arena as some thing that is degrading and demoralize ing, and may be destructive, to the true interests of the country. Yet we find that the McBride system, which is so generally culogized by the East-ern Tory press, is based upon patronage in its most extreme development. There is not a service, inside or outside, that is not worked primarily with a view to entrenching that government more strongly in power. All the administrative machinery is run with a single view to its political effect, not with an eye to the true interests of the province. Even the electoral system is isoned at its source—the voters' lists and the command of a campaign fund of practically, unlimited proportions in the hands of "workers" void of conenabled the party at the recent elections to turn the lists to fine practical account from a partizan point of

triumph for the McBride government. Whether the people of British Colum-bia will have as good reasons for congratulation when the day of settlement urrives is a question. It is estimated that not less than a quarter of a mil-Hon dollars was expended in the vari ous constituencies in proquing the practical annihilation of the Liberal party. What was the source of that fund? And out of whose pockets will

Our readers will observe that all wish old boy the election, and that he was one of the first to congratulate the Premier on his magnificant victory.

The Police Of Mark Localization Velocity.

IN THE BOLD OF MARTIN DOUGH.

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minds of the members of the Board of Trade that the word of the Premie and his followers is not to be trustedthat lack of confidence in such solemn assurances is already beginning to manifest itself? Our idea is that the time for the maintenance of the interests of the city will arrive when the Canadian Northern proposition has passed the paper stage and the actual work of construction has begun. The paper part of the undertaking is the simplest part of it, Experience has proved that Mackenzle & Mann, under certain conditions, are quite willing to relieve governments of paper responsi-

Most of the mayoralty candidates Most of the mayoran, bave emphasized the importance of bave emphasized the importance of etter water and better streets. rust they will not overlook the lesser out none the less important factor, of good street lighting system. In the neighboring city of Scattle Victoria as an illustration of the splendid adertising value of plenty of illumina n, and Seattle is only one of many such south of the line. Denver has nade its fame as "The City of Lights," and the example of these Western ities is being cited down East as one which other cities might profitably mulate. Victoria has got past the tage where we should be expected to but up with a "full moon" schedule.

The Vancouver Province takes mild ception to some of the appointments the Supreme and Appeal Courts, eggesting that grounds other than hose of fitness for the office prevalled according to Province standards, disclosed in the final paragrph, which we reproduce: "There never has been an appointment in the history of British Columbia to the Supreme or Aprellate Courts from the bar of the city Vancouver. Not one," We fancy he Province has answered itself. As matter of fact Mr. Justice Galliher. practicing in the city of Vancouver.

Lower Mainland delegates to the school trustees' convention of the provnce the other day succeeded in getting through a resolution that the time is cial university and that "it should be located on the Mainland, and in the vicinity of Vancouver as that is the most densely populated part of the province with the best transportation facilities." These hardly strike us as powerful arguments for the location of a university; they are excellent for a

Hard of feature and grim of mien this Halley's comet must be. Look a: the weather it is bringing in its train. It is matter for sincere congratulation that the celestial one only comes earth-There would be no mourning in this part of the universe should the comet, tail and all, in defiance of all natural laws, lose itself perpetually in space.

There is some talk, of reform in ethods of civic administration. Before deciding upon any change, let us be careful to see that the change will roduce the results desired. The lack of efficiency, it is to be feared, is but a manifestation of an evil that goes to the very root of the system. It cannot be altered without a convulsion,

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IN BOTH SENSES.

Fuddy-"Did you ever notice that successful men are generally bald?"
Duddy-"Certainly. They come out of

FOLLOWS A SHINING EXAMPLE Wilkins is quite a star as an after-

dinner speaker."
"Star! He's a regular moon. The fuller he gets the brighter he becomes."

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THE CASUALTY.

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Employer—"Very sorry for you, but I'm only responsible for accidents that occur in the works."—St. Louis Times.

A HUMANE MAN.

She handed him his evening clothes.

"Hs my sympathetic man." It cannot help it. Sometimes it leads me to absurd extremes, as in the present instance. Of course I'm glad the moths are gone, but," he added, with a

HOPE YOU'RE NOT ONE.

"Yes; Migglesby is usually remembered by his friends and relations on Christmas, but not very well. You see, he is a ten-o'clocker."

clocker."
"A ten-o'clocker?" asked the interested-steher. "What is that?"
"A ten-o'clocker is somebody you for-ir all about until io o'clock the night sfore Christmas." Judge's Librasy.

What Other People Think

STATEMENT FROM MR. OLIVER.

To the Editor:-I have lately been an-To the Editor:—I have lately been annoyed by a rumor which my friends have informed me is being circulated in Victoria for the purpose of discrediting me with the electors, namely, that I own shares in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, Limited, and that it is my intention to represent the interests of that company if returned as mayor.

This is totally unitue.

**Company State ** **Paracons of the company of the company and held these shares in the said company and held these shares till the 18th October, 1879, on which date I sold them finally and absolute in the said to the said and also

flood was at its nignest there was only eighteen inches of water running through a drain that was four feet wide and six feet high. It is high time Mr. T. W. Paterson, a thoroughly practical man, whose word can be taken at all times, om I have known for thirty year and whom I have known for durity years (and the public can depend on anything he says)—it is high time that he gave the public the facts in his possession. GEORGE JEEVES.

December 3rd, 1998.

THE CEMETERY.

To the Editor:—The proposal of the city council to expend \$52,000 in purchasing a piece of land to extend the cemetery is one of the most nonsensical ideas that has yet characterized the council's proceedings this year. It is a most short-sighted policy, because the proposed addition would, in any event, only meet the requirements of the city for a short time, when some further action would be necessary.

The proper course is to acquire a good-sized tract of land somewhere in the out-skirts of the city that will answer the purposes for the next thirty or forty years. Even with the proposed addition, him his face grew and, "What troubles you, dear?" asked the will have to look elsewhere, and the "Ham thinking of these clothes."

It books to me that you ought to look pleased. There are certainly no moths in them."

It am thinking of these clothes."

The district lying between the Fowl Bay, the present better the Fowl Bay to add and the present boundary of the centery is one of the choicest residential districts in Victoria. That in itself is an argument why the cemetry should not be further extended eastward; but when it is borne in mind that the city will shortly, in any event, be compelled to accurate another site for a cemetery, the

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1909.

STEALS DOLLARS.

dollars arrayed in a great box of rich black loam, a bold burglar last night smashed the glass in the Hover-Schiff-ner company's office and decamped

with the \$126 on display.

In all there were over 100 one dollar silver pieces and 40 lifty cent pieces. spelling "Dollars Grow on Our Lands.

VETERANS' CORPS

Melbourne, Dec. 3.—Alfred Deakin, Premier of the Commonwealth, in re-Premier of the Commonwealth, in re-ferring to the suggestion put forward by Lord Dundonald to extend the Veterans' corps to the colonies, thought former soldiers and sailors made desir-able citizens, and they would find ex-cellent opportunities in Australia.

Mrs. Kicker—'II you are going to another one of those banquets, I don't suppose you will know the number of the louse when you get back."

Mr. Kicker—'Oh. yes, I will, I unkerewed it from the door and am taking t with me."—Kansas City Journal.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN LIFE."

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These shares till the 18th October, 1809, on which date I asold them finally and absolutely, and since that date I have had no interests whatsoever in the Esquimait.

I wish it further underatood that when it was asked to offer myself for the position of many of rectued to do so until I had got rid of all interest in that company, and I did not offer myself until I had done so.

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the Toy Department is always a busy and crowded spot. A few suggestions for the little ones' benefit will be found in Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Ships, Trains, Card Games in endless variety. Take Elevator to Fourth Floor. Saturday's Bargain Event in Men's Suits Regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 Just the kind of a suit you need for every-day wear. This lot em-

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their Christmas toy buying early. By doing this you are assured of not being disappointed. It is also suggested that the little ones be accompanied by their parents as much as possible, as

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5-inch size, each	5¢
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7-inch size, each	15¢
SMALL PIE CUPS, for use in deep I	pies.
each	50
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The postponed meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the Royal Jubilee hos? rital. The principal business to b discussed will be the Christmas offer

-The line-up to represent the A.O.F. football team against the Esquimalt eleven to-morrow will be as follows: Goal, Savident; full backs. Wilson and Newlands; half-backs, Brigden, Clegg and Stewart; forwards, J. Dakers, J. Young, Pearson, W. Young and Miller.

A meeting of the Local Option League of this city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. A discussion on the British Columbia piebiscit vote and the future work of the club will take place. All members are invited to be present.

On New Year's eve the members of the local fire department will give a concert and dance at the headquar-ter's station, Cormorant street. After musical programme is given dance ing will be indulged in and the new will be ushered in in this man Tickets are obtainable from the secre-tery of the Firemen's Recreation Club.

-On the south side of streets runon the south side of streets run-ning east and west the snow still lies on the walks, and youngsters are en-joying themselves immensely in coast-ing, but the drivers of the street cars have had to keep a sharp lookout to avoid serious accidents. They sound a word of warning to the boys and girls who coast down bill and across girls who coast down hill and across the ear tracks, to be more careful,

-Victoria Theatre Animated Picture o-fight and Saturday matines.

-To-day's favorable weather is alwith the work of finishing the paving of the causeway. Nearly one hundred men are employed by the tramway company and the city, the former in be nearly finished by next week.

A petition has been circulated and largely signed asking for the paving of Yates street between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The section of Yates between Douglas and Blanchard, has between Douglas and Blanchard, has already been passed upon by the council and will be paved as soon as weather conditions permit, and now the property owners on the upper section want a similar improvement. The scheme for the lighting of the street is well advanced and this work will schedule to be done simultaneously with probably be done simultaneously with the putting in of that improvement on Douglas street. It is improbable, how-ever, that anything will be done by the council until spring has set in, as win-ter is considered an unfavorable period do paving.

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Both day and night staffs at the ostoffice worked from the time the Princess Charlotte arrived last evening until an early hour this morning at the task of sorting the great quan-tity of delayed mall which had accumulated at points along the C.P.R. in tem. There were 34 bags of letters and 300 bags of papers.

Mesers Farrell and Townsend of the and they sorted letters all the way over on the Charlotte, with the result that much of the mail was ready for immediate distribution when the immediate distribution when the steamer arrived. The staff of the local office are to be congratulated on the speed with which they accomplished their herculean task. Much of the letter mail was placed in the boxes by letter mail was placed in the boxes by o'clock last night, and all letters were ready for delivery this morning. The postmen all carried capacity loads this morning when they started on their rounds. They carried letters mostly and will make extra trips this afternoon in an effort to deliver all the mail to-day.

—A Good Invention.—Mr. Jobson has invented a pie dish for deep apple or meat pies. It is so constructed that it prevents the crust from becoming soggy. Made of heavy crockery, in five sizes, 40c. to \$1. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglaz street.

-Mr. Wilson, formerly of this city, has been sent by the Dominion government from Dawson to have charge of the shipping of mail from White Horse to that city. The newspapers of the north comment favorably upon the appointment, stating that Mr. Wilshas won the esteem and confidence the people of the Yukon capital.

-Richard Copeland was sent to jail this morning for three months charged with vagrancy. James Walsh, on a similar charge, was let out on suspended sentence, undertaking to go to work within twenty-four hours. Copeland was found occupying a building on Wharf street, which was some time ago boarded up by the fire department as it was considered a fire trap. The building has since the cold weather commenced, again been broken into. Three drunks paid the usual fines.

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-The Pythian Sisters are giving heir first annual masquerade ball on Wednesday evening, December 15th. s the A.U.OW, hall.

An examination for license to pracce as assayer in British Columbia will be held on Monday and following days at the parliament buildings, .. Herbert

premises of J. M. Nagano, Government and Cormorant streets, early Thursday morning and secured the cash register. A hole was cut in the door and the bolt pushed back. A number of slik articles were taken also. The police are now searching for the burglar.

a basketball practice to hight at 8 J. A. Laidlaw res to play the Y. M. C. A. five on Mon-day will be selected. All players are

A meeting of the University Women's Club will be held in the committee room of the Alexandra Club on
Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Mills
will give an address on Art in the
schools. All friends of the club and
those interested in the subject of the
day are cordially invited to attend.

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RESERVE PROBLEM

R. L. Drury Believes Ottawa Is Willing to Act With Provincial Government.

his morning, said he had every con serve problem can be settled on the serve problem can be settled on the Basis outlined in his several communications to the press. He had received aword from Ottawa that the government looked with favor on the idea that had been advanced and would lend it every encouragement. Mr. Drury also expressed the hope that when Premier McBride, returns from California the matter will be taken up by him and negotiations, be statted with the Indians.

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Mr. Drury in a ness letter says:
The correspondence I have had with the Ottawa authorities makes it abundantly clear that the Dominion government will make no claim to any of the proceeds derived from the ultimate sale of the reserve, should the province buy out the interest of the Indians.
The Dominion government have no proprietary interest in the reserve, they are merely the guardians or trustees for the Indians, and it would, there fore, be a most irregular procedure for the Dominion government to attempt to buy out the interests of their own wards. Moreover, even if such a course were followed, it would still leave the matter in a complicated state, as the reversionary interest of the province would still have to be dealt with. On the other hand, if the province which has a proprietary interest in the reserve, were to extinguish the Indiancialms, the provincial government could then give title and dispose of the land in the best interests of the public.

Let me say again, that the line of procedure I am now advecating has

Let me say again, that the line of procedure I am now advocating, has never been attempted before. Every attempt to settle with the Indian has been upon the understanding that they must wait until the reserve is sold before receiving a final settlement, the Indians in the meantime before settled. fore receiving a final settlement, the Indians in the meantime being asked to relinquish their claims and vacate the reserve. I am of the opinion that most white people under similar circumstances would have taken the same ground as the Indians.

Under the method now proposed, the Indians will be presented with a simplified transaction. They will not be asked to part with their titles and lands in order that a third party shall sell their property and afterwards ren-

lands in order that a third party shall sell their property and afterwards ren-der them an account of the sale; but the Indians themselves will do the selling, and under the Indian Act half of the proceeds will go to them direct-ly in cash, while the other half will be funded and used in procuring new homes for them and fur their general

naintenance and support.

The present month is the time when it is the members of the band will be one. The present is the time for ac-

ODD FELLOWS' DEGREE TEAM VISITS CITY

Vancouver Brethren Guests of **Dominion Lodge Last** Evening.

A degree team of twenty-five Odd Fellows, under the captaincy of J. A. Laidlaw, came over from Vancouver last evening and exemplified the work of the second degree of the order in om of Domin

The team was composed chiefly cembers of Pacific Lodge, and seve of its members were in the team that carried off the first prize during the la Seattle in September last. taking part in the conferring of the de gree were W. Law, G.M.; E. L. Webber. D.G.M.; W. A. Johnstone, G. Treas.; and Charles Keith, Grand Representative. At 2he close a vote of thanks was tendered on behalf of Dominion Lodge by Rev. E. G. Miller and

J. A. Laidlay responded.

""" Star Far Jan ad Star Carlo addresses were delivered by Grand Master. Deputy Grand Master. Deputy Grand Master. Bro. W. Meirille and Dunstan sang several songs, and Bro. H. B. McKelvie, Vancouver, gave some inimitable character sketches. The visitors left for home on the midnight boat.

A. O. F. CONCERT. Enjoyable Evening at A. O. U. W. Hall--Dance Concluded Pro-ceedings.

ceedings.

The A. O. F. football club held its first concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall last night and it was a decided success. There was a large attendance and all the numbers on the programme were encored. At the close of the programme the club held a dance. The proceeds go towards the expenses of the team for travelling to Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the island league matches.

A. Manson, president of the club, presided. Songs were given by A. Wright, Mrs. Butler. R. Morrison, F. Saunders and Miss Nyland. Mr. Ramsuy and J. Melville contributed comic songs. Miss Lillian Manson and Mr. Poole appeared to advantage in a mandoline duet. J. Doble made a decided hit with his song, sung by special request, 'The A. O. F. Football Tehm,' sung to the air of 'The Maple Leaf Forever.' The accompanists were Mrs. Reid and Miss Thain,

-On Wednesday evening last the anof the First Congregational church was held. After the business was transacted those present adjourned to the schoolroom of the church where a banquet was given, at which the members of the Men's Own Bible class atSATURDAY SPECIAL Candy Figures 5 FOR 5C

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tended. A short programme was given after the supper, to which the foling contributed: C. L. Howarth, recl. tation; R. B. Robinson, a song; and weroft, violin solo and song respectively.

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SECOND RUGBY GAME ON FROZEN GROUND

Victoria Plays Vancouver Royal Park To-Morrow Afternoon.

The second game between Victoria and Vancouver Rugby teams for the McKechnie cupi and provincial chamnship takes place to-morrow at the Royal Athletic park, Cook street, and both cities have lined up about the strongest fifteens obtainable, although Jeffs is put on the Victoria reserve list and not in the playing line-up.

Vancouver brings over eighteen men. and Byrne is named on the team. He, however, may still be suffering from his accident and not take the field.

The game to morrow will likely be played on hard and dangerous ground. The Royal Park field like all others is at present frozen hard and the players will get some very severe bumps. Rugby being a game specially fitted to achieve this end. However, the field may thaw out some by to morrow afternoon if the sun keeps bright, but it is nimest certain to be hard and lumpy. The game will commence at 3 occook and the tegins will be: his accident and not take the field.

o'clock and the teams will be Victoria Full-back, McGulgan; three-quarters, Lowry, Young, H. Gli-lespie, Meredith; half-backs, A. Gli-lespie, Newcombe; forwards, Arbuckle, Hopgood, R. Gillespie, Helnecke, Leo Sweeney, Ward, S. Gillespie, and Spencer, Reserves:—Thompson, three-quarter; Miller and Jeffs, forwards, Vancouver-Basil Sawers, Wilson, Pyson, Baker, McLorg, Byrne, McKinnon, Norman Sawers, Thomas, Scott, Rhodes, Stacey, McDonald, Bryant, Jones, Gale, Jewitt and Smith,

By planting the first trees the Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney, London, in-sugurated the scheme for taying out as an open space Mile End Weste, which as been the scene of many historic in, Four ounces, as compared with the dents, including the assembly of Wat of the heart of a man on whom an inque yier and his men. | was held at Bethnal Green, London. CITY LEAGUE SOCCER SCHEDULE MATCHES

Cup Race To Morrow.

The race for premier honors in the ccer league will be continued when the leading team on the list, Victoria West, and the Garrison, equal with A O. F. for second place, meet at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow afternoon

The Garrison has to win every match

The Garrison has to win every match in the remainder of the series to get to the top place and Victoria West can only afford one loss.

At the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, the A. O. F. eleven meets the Esquimalt team. The former should win. The A. O. F. also has a chance to win the city championship of this season, and to do so will have to continue its present winning streak right along.

Both Oak Bay and the Canteen grounds are frozen hard and will not be in the best of condition for soccer to-morrow afternoon. The hard ground, however, will be of no particular advantage to either team and "glay should be fast. Both games are timed 12 be fast. Both games are timed to start at 2 o'clock,

THREE HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FOR VANCOUVER

Annual Contests For Thompson Cups at Terminal City.

The Victoria High school will three teams to Vancouver to-night to play against the teams of the Vancouver High school.

The teams comprise a Rugby asketball five and girls' hockey team. hese all compete for the Thomson These all cups, and with them goes the inter-collegiate championships, which at

MANAGEMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Rugby. Victoria vs. Vancouver, at the Royal Athletic purk. Soccer

Victoria West vs. Garrison, at Ouk Bay.
Esquimalt vs. A. O. F., at the Canteen ground.

Second Grade Socces Fifth Regiment vs. Beacon Hill.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West. North Ward vs. Empress. Baraca vs. Ecquimalt,

present are held in Vancouver, all expresent are held in Vancouver, all except the hockey cup, which the girls,
won here last year. The three teams
that leave to-night are as follows:
Rugby,—Full back, E. Steele, threequarters. K. Dean, C. Townly, A.
Boggs, A. Brown; half backs, V. Wescott and R. Donehue: forwards, C.
Brown, P. Johnson, B. Day, J. Clay,
M. Colvin, G. Campbell, McKay and
Macfariane. Substitute, A. Clark
(captain).

ceaptain).

Basketball — Guards, Colvin and
Brown, centre, Spencer; forwards,
Johnson and Steele, Substitute, Boggs,
Hockey, Goal, Phyllis Burrell; full
backs, Frances Clarke and Maud Led-Ingham; half backs, J. Ramsay, Ermi Papke, Katie Jackson, forwards, Agnes Fullerton, Emma Wille, Carrie Burridge, Lilly Johnson and B. Briggs

TO START BUILDING WITH THE NEW YEAR

Y. M. C. A. Students May Be in New Quarters by Next Fall.

The new Y.M.C.A. building will be started at the beginning of the new year according to the plans of the offi-cials, and this will be good news to all the members, for the present building is cramped for the athletic as well as the other sides of the association's

the other sides of the association's work.

The directors propose to get the new building complete by next fall, or as much of it as can be accomplished. The athletic quarters, it is expected, will be ready by that time, so that next winter the different lines of Y.M.C.A. sport will be comfortably housed.

The altered plans call for a five-story building to contain a symmasium 80x50 feet, and a swimming bath 60x25 feet. A heating plant of full canacity will supply the hot water for the swimming pool and baths as well as heat the building all over.

The plans also call for fifty bedrooms, which, it is thought by the officials will be a source of income to the association. On every floor there will be shower baths, and they plan a Turkish bath and steam room fully equipped.

With these plans carried out the new Y.M.C.A. will be as fine an athletic and social building as there is on the coast.

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and social building as there is on the coast.

All the boys will have ideal quarters with every convenience to make athelie work a plesaure as well as a pastime, and with these conveniences the Y.M.C.A. will doubtless be able to hold on its roll a membership from which to form representative athletic teams in all branches of sport, and also individual representatives in all field sports as it does at present.

The swimming pool and gymnasium will be first constructed as as to get them in working order as early in the year as can be. The other portions of the building will follow as speedily as they can be constructed, and the whole

FOOTBALL MAY BE ABOLISHED

Four Senior Clubs Engaged in Will Be Prohibited at Washington College Unless Rules Are Amended.

> (Times Leased Wire.) Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—The faculty of Whitman College has posted a notice to the effect that unless football rules are modified to such an extent as to eliminate mass plays, that football will be abolished at the institution. Injuries to light Whitman men in the Thanksgiving game with the brawny state college team is said to have been responsible for the notice being posted.

> B. C. A. A. U. TALKS **BUSINESS TO-NIGHT**

> Arrange Executive Meeting and Indoor Track Sports.

The Victoria branch of the B.C.A. U. will meet to-night at 8 b'clock at the Y.M.C.A. rooms and take up mat-ters connected with the Union and the

ters connected with the Union and the Island Football League.
President Dan O'Sullivan will have a report of the Island meeting last Saturday night, at which he was present, to put before the meeting, and the first steps of an attempt to effect a reconciliation between the two bodies may be suggested. Just along what lines the union will work is not known, as the officials have not yet been able to meet and consider the situation formally.

The B.C.A.A.U. executive will probably call a meeting this month to con-sider the attitude of the Island league and that of the Mainland football league, which, like the Island league, has departed from under cover of the B.C.S.A.U.

union wants both these bodies The union wants both these bodies in its ranks, and what it is prepared to do to get them there is the thing the Island league is waiting to hear. When the Island executive meets there will be present two delegates each from Victoria. Nanaimo and Vancouver, and these will go over the situation to see what remedy can be introduced, as the union does not want to have to take action against all the men that are playing in the Island and Mainland leagues. Mainland leagues.

Mainland leagues.

The only action the union can take in the absence of any proof that the Island league is playing professional so cer will be to suspend all members of the union who are now affiliated. ing in any comes under the auspices of the union, but the men could not be professional med.

tion of the annual indoor track events and try to get the meeting held in Victoria this season.

meeting always takes place The about February, and this year Vic-toria wants it. The city is entitled to it, as it has this year carsied on the largest percentage in outdoor frack events for the province,

AMATEURS RACE FIVE MILES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Runners Getting Ready For Annual Y. M. C. A. Fixture.

The Y.M.C.A. will be calling soon for entries so, the New Year's day road race, which with the association is an annual fixture, and has heretofore at-ways called out the best of the local

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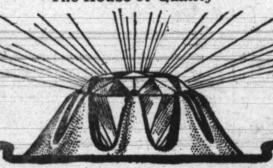
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are likely to be seen in Victoria's annual road races.

The retirement of Baylis will provide a new incentive fan all the lucat runners, who heretofore were only out to fight for second and third positions. Now, however, there is a keen competition in front of all who enter and the race with the Empress Club on Christmas day will no doubt draw out a big entry of local runners.

The b The basketball league will meet to-night at 6 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. building, when the second division schedule will be drawn up for this sea

ell delegates are wanted to attend so that they can take part in the allot-went of the season's games.

The first matches in the basketball league take place Monday night, when the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West teams meet at the Assembly rink, Fort street. The juniors open the season on the 15th with two games.

(Additional Sport on page 16.)

There are others, but you get the value at Victoria theatre, to-night and; Saturday matines, London Bioscope for

-Elder Wm. F. Manly, of Dayton, Onto, will conduct evangelistic services at Y.M.C.A. hall, Broad street, com-mencing Sunday evening at 7.30. Every-body is welcome



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PRIVATE LEGISLATION FOR COMING SESSION

Many New Companies Are Incorporated-Provincial Appointments.

The hear approach of the session of the legislature is seen in the advertising columns of the British Columbia Gazette. In this week's issue appear several new notices of applications for private bills which will be made.

Oak Bay municipality will apply for the right to make by laws dealing with a frontage rate on water mains licensation.

a frontage rate on water mains, licensing or prohibiting the carrying of fire-arms within the municipality or on the water within one mile of the shore; regulating building, preventing the obstruction of water courses and drains, borrowing money for laying of water and light mains and electric wiring, regulating speed of street cars, automobiles and vehicles; "licensing, of hacks, automobiles taily-hos and other hacks, automobiles, tally-hos and other vehicles, hired either within or with out the municipality, passing over the reads and highways within the munireads and highways within the municipality; granting tax reductions or exemptions. The municipality also seeks power to purchase water or waterworks, to enforce by-laws on the foreshore of the municipality, to carry on local improvements under a new water and to raiffy and confirm an system and to ratify and confirm an agreement between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner. Bodwell & Lawson are acting for the municipal-

South Vancouver seeks to be incor-porated. Railway legislation includes porated. Railway legislation includes a line from Vancouver city to New Westminster, from Vancouver to Upper Lillooet lake, and from Menzle bay to the junction of the Salmon and Memekay rivers. Another private bill is to authorize the transference of the assets of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the Great West Permanent Loan Company.

West Fermanent Loan Company.

Hubert E. Wallis, Arrowhead, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the town of Arrowhead and the district within a radius of twenty niles, and will have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Act.

William N. Roife, government agent, Nicola, is ampointed a stipendiary mag-

Nicola, is appointed a stipendiary magistrate in and for the Nicola mining Samuel Harrison, Prince Rupert, Is

Samuel Harrison, Prince Rupert, is gracetted as a notary public.

Tenders are being called for by the minister of public work for the construction of a sewerage system at Prince Rupert. These must be in by hoon on January 19th, accompanied by a certified choose for \$500 A. gracetted. a certified cheque for \$500. A guarantee bond for \$15,000 will be required from the successful contractor. Plans and the successful contractor. Plans and specifications can be seen after Tuesday next at the public works department here, at the toffices of the government agent and harbor engineer at Prince Rupert, at the office of the government agent in New Westminster and at the office of the provincial timber inspector, in Vancouver.

The office of the mining recorder for Quatsino mining division has been removed from Yreka to Quatsino. The

ved from Yreka to Quatsino. The emoved from Ireka to quassino. The leputy mining recorder's office at Poplar Creek, in Trout Lake and Ains-worth mining division, has been closed. Certificates of incorporation have seen granted to the following compan-

les; Canadian Cedar Lumber Co., Ltd. capital \$50,000; lumber manufacturers, Canadian Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$150,000; lumber and paper manufact-

urers.
Enterprise Timber & Trading Co. Enterprise Timber & Trading Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; timber limit hold-ers, lumber manufacturers, loggers, cruisers, etc.

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mon carriers, power manufacturers, telegraphs and telephones.

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SUNLICHT SOAP



lumbermen, limbermen, saw-millers, makers of earthen and wooden ware; manufacturers of stone, tile, cement, brick and lime; ship-owners and common carriers, steel railway owners and operators, light and covers of the standard covers and covers and coverators. mon carriers, steel railway owners and operators light and power producers, operators of sewer and waterworks systems, stevedores, ferry men, express agents, carriers of his Majesty's mails, butchers and cold storage warehousemen, traders and storekeepers, coal miners, prospectors, dredge owners, smelters, refiners, assayers, dealers in metals colonisation arents. metals, colonization agents, canners fishermen, whalers, loan and invest-ment company, and "any other busi-ness, whether manufacturing or other-

\$100,000; lumber, paper, pulp and power manufacturers. Sointula Co-operative Store, Ltd., capital unlimited in \$100 shares; gens

eral storekeepers.
Vancouver Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.,
capital \$60,000, to take over the business of the Standard Steam Laundry.

ALD. RUSS HUMBER

VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Confined to His Bed This Morning Through In-

Alderman Russ Humber was the vic juries are not of a very serious nature house this morning resulted in the inas communication with Ald. Humber's about again probably to-day or to

What little information the police have regarding the assault is that Ald Humber was some time last night as-saulted by two hackmen, but no reason is given why the assault should have take aplace. The police do not believe rothery was the object of the assault. Ald, Humber called at the

BOY SCOUTS' BRIGADE FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Meeting Held Last Evening for That Purpose-Officers Flected.

At a meeting held last evening in the om of Christ Church catheschoolroom of Christ ventre cathedral the Brigade of Boy Scouts was formally organized. The brigade has been successfully launched with 15 patrols consisting of 100 members in

patrols consisting of 100 members in all. The ages of the boys range from ten to eighteen years.

The officers elected last night to train the brigade were as follows: Rev. W. Barton, organizer of the movement, to head the local committee, with the rank of brigade chapiain; Lieut. H. H. Wollison, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., Scouts instructor; Lieut. H. R. Selfe, signalling instructor, F. Stockey, and instructors; A. O. Hughes, secretary-treasrs; A. O. Hughes, secretary-treas arer. Scout masters, Lieut. Wollis C. E. Berkeley, E. A. Selfe and H.

in securing the use of the drill hall, through the kindness of Lleut-Col. Currie, in which they will hold practices. It has been arranged to hold the first parade in about two weeks' time.

At the meeting last night the patrols vere formed, and after the manner of the Boy Scouts, were given the name of a bird, animal or fish, with which the flags will be decorated. The names which were chosen for the patrols were; Robins, Otters, Qualls, Beayers, Wolves, Cats, Rams, Terriers, Hawks, Kangaros, Woodpress, Hawks, Kangaroos, Woodpigeons, Lions, Ravens, Pheasants and Cuckoos, Many patrols are in the process of organization to affiliate with the bri-gade. The movement is an undenom-mational one and the various churches in this city are forms. in this city are forming other patrols, the expenses connected with the Boy Scouts are nominal, and at the beginning of the new year a small subscription will be fixed.

On Saturday the brigade will hold its first field day in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon Delights Audience on "The Spirit of Christmas.

At the Spring Ridge school yesterday fternoon Mrs. FitzGibbon, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, delivered an interesting address on "The Spirit of Christmas," The speaker ils-lustrated the conventional way of re-garding the Christmas festival and Christmas giving, showing that garding the Christmas festival and Christmas giving, showing that throughout the world of Christendom and beyond, the blessings of security and well-being had followed from the lessons first taught in "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." The first Christmas morning, with its lessons of tenderness, was pictured for the edification of the mothers present. The lecture, which was keenly appreciated, closed with a justification of the observation of all old customs connected with Yule-ilde. nected with Yule-tide.

On motion of Mrs. Cooper, president of the Woman's Council, seconded by Mrs. Wall, a vote of thanks was ac-orded Mrs. FitzGibbon. The president of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Greaves, read "The House of Pride," by W. A. J. Dawson, and Miss FitzGibbon sang very sweetly "My Aln

Folks."

A letter had been sent to Miss Russell expressing sympathy in the loss of her sister, and her brief reply expressing gratitude at the action, was read.

read.

Mrs. O. M. Jones read Bret Harte's
"My Next Door Neighbor," and Mrs.
Jenkins appealed to the mothers present to think of the clerks in the stores
this month and make their Christmas ourchases early. Among those present were: Mrs. okins, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs.

Jenkins, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mara, Miss FitzGibbon, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. H. L. Hardie, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Jesse, Miss Henry, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Walls. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Holden.

THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN." Excellent Play Will Be Put on Here on Monday Night.

Seats for "The Travelling Salesman" Harris presents his excellent company of metropolitan players in the latest comedy success of James Forbes, aucomedy success of James Forbes, au-thor of "The Chorus Lady," at Victoria theatre on Monday night. The story of this laugh-producing play revolves around the life of a typical American-"drummer" on the road. This char-acter which is followed through four acts of humorous adventure. Is Bob-Blake, interpreted by Mark Smith, a most capable actor, with a well devel-oped sense of humor. The part of the heroine with whom Blake falls in love at first sight, is played by Miss Miriam neroine with whom Blake falls in love at first sight, is played by Miss Miriam Neshitt, an exceedingly pretty and tal-ented actress. There are numerous other characters incidental to life in a small western village where the scenes of the play are laid, which are so true to nature that they will be recognized instantly by anyone in the audience who has ever spent a day in a small town. There are no job-lots of shopworn jokes in 'The Travelling Salesman': everything is right 'up-to-the-nainute.'' The scene in the second act disclosing a poker game in progress in one of the rooms of a small town hotel, is worth many times the price of an orchestra seat. Among others in the company are James O'Neill, Jr., Clifford Stork, Lawrence Sheehan, Theodore Kehrweld, Daniel Jarrett, Guy B. Hoffman, Emmett Shackleford, Robert Hamilton, Miss Diana Huneker, Miss Marion Stephenson and Miss Virginia, Hamilton, The entire production will be exactly as seen in New York, Chicago and Boston. to nature that they will be recognized ago and Boston.

NEW GRAND THEATRE

To-night and to-morrow night will be the last appearance in Victoria this tour of the famous Kelton trio, whose nusical turn at the Grand has been he cause for a furore of applause every the cause for a furore of applause every pight this week and also at the regular matinee performances. The Keltons are a welcome trio and Victoria will be sorry to see the last of them for the act is accomplished, well staged and

omplete to the last detail.

Jimmy Wall, who has become a fa-

vorite here also, will continue his laugh-making and sing his four ratting songs all this week. He has a success with "If There Weren't Any Wowen in the World," and his other work is just as good.

Joe Whitehead, the man who dances any kind of dance and dances them all well, appearing with Flo Grierson, has a fine turn and Miss Grierson as a singer is far away above the ordinary. This is about the best thing White, head has done since he has been on the stage. Les Jundts, with a clever balancing act that has a whole lot of thrills in it, never fails to get a good hand from the audience. The act, is a dangerous one, and requires a nerve a dangerous one, and requires a nerve to perform, on which account the au-dience recognizes its merit. The illus-trated song and the moving pictures are the others numbers on the pro-gramme that make a first class bill.

"THE VINEGAR BUYER."

Ezra Kendall, the humorist-comedian, who has long been a potent magnet in, vaudeville, comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday night in an up-to-date revival of Herbert Hall Winslow's three-act comedy, "The Vinegar Buyer." The play in its new form is admirably adapted to-exploit personality, and it provides a pretty perspective of wholesome, basic, American life for his delightful creation of Joe Miller, a character adapted from James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Jap" Miller." His position as a star is more than secure. The theatre public would scarcely be willing to accept him in a half-hour monologue again since they have been permitted to revel in his fun for nearly three hours. He is supported by an excellent company and his managers, Liebler & Co., have supplied stage settings of a pleasing apprepriateness.

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Social and Personal

Miss McKay is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Kingston left for Vancouver

G. E. Powell left for the mainland last night. Miss Lawson is visiting friends in

Hon. W. J. Bowser left last night for

C. Van Horne, of Seattle, is visiting riends in the city.

E. O. Wilkerson sailed for the Terrinal city last night. The marriage of G. W. Newton, son

of Mrs. F. C. Hunter of London, Engiand, and Miss Nora J. Yorke, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Yorke, of Upper Sumas, took place yesterday at Christ church cathedral. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hencage. Only a few friends were present. The young people will take up their residence at the Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woods arrived rom Seattle yesterday.

H. Bullen returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday. J. C. Merritt, of Vancouver, spent a few days in this city.

D. McDonald was among yesterday's passengers from the Sound.

J. M. Weith went over to Vancouvel last night on a business trip.

M. Bryant left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle. Geo. Bower left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

J. L. Gillespie returned to this city from Seattle on yesterday's boat. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard expect to leave shortly for the Old Country.

Mrs. G. Cross arrived from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

M. Manson was a passenger for Van-ouver last night on the Princess Vic-

C. Moore was among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

A. M. Jones left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Prin-cess Victoria.

Miss M. Vincent, who has been visit-ing friends in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nason were pa engers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Armour arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Erickson were passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

A. G. Potts, of this city, spent a few days in Seattle, returning back to Vic-toria yesterday afternoon. A. O. P. Francis, of Vancouver, who has been spending a number of days in this city, left on last evening's boat

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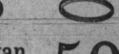












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speaking.

The police on Wednesday night arrested eight boys in the hall of the Industrial Workers of the World, charging them with delinquency for associating with free speech advocates. Their ages range from 11 to 16 years and all profess to be members of the Industrial organization. Industrial organization.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Mourmelon, France, Dec. 3.—Battling against a wind of nearly forty miles an hour, Hubert Latham, the French aeronaut, attained a height of between 475 and 500 meters (about 1,600 feet). beating the official world's record.

BY NICARAGUANS

ARE MISTREATED

Spokane Authorities Are Deter- Foreigners Suffer at Hands of Petty Officials in Seacoast Towns.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3.—It is reported that the prosecuting attorney and police authorities have decided to arrest local Socialist leaders in the fight being made in behalf of free speech in this city. It is said that the charges will be that of conspiracy.

The Socialists are circulating an initiative petition to force the city council to adopt an ordinance similar to the one in Seattle regulating street speaking.

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unless the Washington government interfered that the foreigners would be
compelled to arm themselves to protect their interests.

It is asserted by passengers arriving
from Central America that the petty
officers have no respect for an American. It is said that the officials expect a crisis soon and are all gathering "graft" against the time when
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New York, Dec. 2.— The appellate division of the Supreme court, yesterday dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Albert T. Patrick, the famous lawyer under life imprisonment for the killing of William Marsh Rice, and ordered him returned to Sing Sing penitentiary.

and ordered him returned to Sing sand ordered him returned to Sing Sing penitentiary.

This is another blow for Patrick in his long battle for freedom which he has conducted unceasingty since he was first incarcerated. This time he claimed that he was legally dead on the ground that the late Governor Higgins had no right to commute his sentence from death to imprisonment.

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Sentence from death to imprisonment.

Independent Companies Ready to Fight the Bell System.

"The disposition on the part of the Beil company is to annihilate the inde-pendent companies all over the coun-try," said Mr. Wilson. "The National Association of Independent Telephone Companies has Companies has created a fund of \$100 -Companies has created a fund of \$100.900 to fight the Bell people wherever
they try to wipe out competition. This
was formed three months ago. The
way the Bell company deteriorates
the independent companies is to buy
a company here and there, thus breaking up the chain. There are three miltion telephones in New York, New
Jersey and Connecticut that cannot
enter New York city because there is enter New York city because there is no independent company here,"

U. S. SUGAR TRUST.

President Taft Not Likely to Ask for Investigation by Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3,-There will be no investigation of the sugar trust by congress unless President Taft trust by congress unless President Taft requests it and the Republican leaders say that it is not likely that the president will do so. On the contrary, it is asserted that the president has requested the leaders to see that congress keeps its hands off.

Representative Payne said: "I do not believe that the president wants congress to fornish a brass band for

ongress to furnish a brass band for he hunt after criminals in the sugar trust. I shall oppose any congres-sional investigation for this reason."

ST. CROIX INQUIRY

More. Witnesses Examined Regarding Destruction of Steamer by Fire.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. &.—Juan Scora, a fireman on the burned steamer St. Croix, testified yesterday at the government investigation that after he left the engine room and went above he saw the pumps working full speed, but noticed that no water was coming from the hose. This fact was considered extraordinary and the inspectors questioned him closely about it.

N. Cummings, a passenger, also testified. He said that he and his wife. J. M. MacKinnon, Vancouver; J. A. Jess. Springfield, Ili.; J. W. McWhae.

N. Cummings, a passenger, also tes-tified. He said that he and his wife Jess, Springfis were insulted by a member of the crew who was drunk, after they were put

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ashore.

The investigation will continue for several days.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK.

Her two months' old baby, who was badly injured, is still in a serious con-dition at the hospital.

FRITZ KREISLER

Austrian Violinist Receives Flattering Criticisms in His Work:

To those who have never happened to hear the famous Austrian violinist, Kreisler, and who expect to enjoy the strains of his \$10,000 Guarnérius for the first time at the artist's coming recital in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. night, the following excerpts from prominent critical journals will give a fair idea of the virtuoso's present

fair idea of the virtuose's present rating:
"Mr. Fritz Kreisler is no stranger in New York audiences but he impressed them anew—as he does almost every wholesome, he his wholesome. them anew—as he does almost every time he appears—by his wholesome, manly playing and by his gligantic ar-tistic seriousness. His playing is prompted with a reverence that cannot be assumed, it must be sensed," says the New York Herald.
"The way in which he went at the formidably difficult cadenza was strat-ling, yet he hurled off its difficulties with consummate mastery. Brilliant

with consummate mastery. Brilliant as this tour de force was, it was not an empty parade of technical skill. It was a thorough musical performance." writes W. J. Henderson in the New York Sun.

CONSERVATION OF

NATURAL RESOURCES

Appeal Court Dismisses Writ U. S. House Committee on Lands Likely to Block Measures.

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-The friends of the policy of conservation of their fight in the congress which convenes Monday will be centered in the

Fight the Bell System.

New York Dec. 3.—Independent is lined up with Cannon and its lined up with Cannon and lined up with Cannon an

"President Taft will recommend the

President Tart will recommend the conservation measures, but he will not press them. He is a lawyer himself and he will see our position."

The arti-conservationists say that the federal government, through the forcest service vender. forest service, already controls the water power sites by refusing to grant rights of way for ditches without ex-

Senator Guggenhelm, of Colorado, has a bill which would grant rights of way for all power companies over all parts of the public domain and forbid the federal government from interfer-ing: acting a tax.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION

S. L. Stearns, Seattle; D. A. McDonald, San Francisco; H. McLean, C. Ternan, Vancouver; W. W. Glanville, Los Angeles; R. T. Oxley, Moyie; R. Bain, New York; F. J. Marlow, Vancouver; W. A. Kirkland and wife, Ladner; A. E. Ross, Seattle; E. J. Moust, Ganges; Peter A. Reida, Saanich; John Bord, Vancouver; John Southwell, E. G. Powell, Colwood; Sidney S. Pearce, R. H. Hood, San Francisco; G. W. Hebron, R. Benjamin, Vancouver; John Carlson, Los Angeles; Wm. Dewers, John Bates, John Bates, Jr., San Francisco. L. Stearns, Seattle; D. A. McDonald

fore Witnesses Examined Regarding
Destruction of Steamer by Fire.

F. Love, Mrs. F. Hooga, Handulu, A. W.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Juan Barrington, J. M. W. Meston, Montreal d. MacKinnon, Vancouver; J. Anglield, Ill.; J. W. McWha

James Ingham, Ladysmith; Geo. S Brown, Hamilton; E. Johnston, Oakland A. T. Moore, Seattle; W. C. Hendricks an-wife, Seattle; R. Prentice, Westholme R. Reberts, Rupert; N. Gordon, Che Woman Injured in Collision Succumbs to Injuries.

Los Angeles, 'Cal. Dec. 3. — Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs died at the Crocker street hospital yesterday from injuries sustained Thanksgiving night when an automobile containing eleven members of the Jacobs family, was struck by a street car at Latin station, and Jacobs and four of his children were instantly killed.

Her two months' old baby, who

A carved elephant tusk over 2.00 years old, supposed to have been taken from a Burmese temple, and to have lost color at the tip from the worshipers kissing it, was sold by auction at Stevens', London.



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The ballot box will be opened by a committee selected by yourselves on SAT-URDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, on which day the competition closes. The drawing will take place in one of the large halls in Victoria which will be duly ad-

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YOU CAN SEND IN AS MANY COUPONS AS YOU WISH

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 190,

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Per JAS. THOMSON.

26th November, 1909.

Londoners live, on an average, to an age of fifty-seven years. In most parts of the country the standard is below this. Railway Co.

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Tenders are invited up to De-cember 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. S. GRIF-FITH, Architect, 1006 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR

INJURIES TO MEN

Claim That as Employees Have No Choice They Should Not Pay.

The damage suit of John Norman vs. the Shipowners Stevedore Company for injuries received while loading a ship at the Crown Lumber Company's wharf, in Mukilteo, was tried in the Superior court last week, says a Everett dispatch. The counsel for the deett dispatch. The counsel for the de-fendants have raised a novel question other products of California. Among and one that has never been introduced the passengers who debarked here I, M. Ellicott, United States light-before any court in damage suits. The defendants claim that owing to the defendants claim that owing to the wife, Jennie Moore, J. Gray, W. J. age from Lincoln Rock light station fact that Norman was hired by the Scott and wife Jan. W. McWhal, Jan. stating that the gale of November 13th Longshoremen's Union they are in no Bates, Jan. Bates, Jr., Jan. Carlson, W. destroyed the front of the station. The way responsible for any accident that Deevar, Geo. Wills and nine second trumpet, might befall him. Their assertions are class passengers.

bers, and as they have no choice in King Edward Moved to Nanamo, bers, and as they have no choice in the matter they are not the actual em-ployers of these men, afthough they do pay for their work. The ruling of the court on this question is watched for with great interest, as it will have a vital bearing on all future damage

Steamer Queen Brought Consignment From San Francisco Early This

steamer Queen arrived from San Fran-elsco with consignments of fruit, salt

the prices on these lots are very low, as low as

the lots are as fine as any in the city, and at our prices of

TO DREDGE HARBOR

Where Considerable Work Will

Dominion government dredge King Edward has removed from the Fraser river to Nabalmo harbor, where she vill widen the entrance to the Western Fuel Company's wharf as far out as the red buoy

In addition it will dredge out a basin from the end of the wharf to the slip way, so that steamers will be able to back in there and use the south channel to leave the harbor. Nanaimo, har-bor has been surveyed, and it is prob-able that, it will be thoroughly dredgest out, and the capacity of the port great-ly increased.

but the light is still burhing.

THIS WEEK SALE OF

LOTS IN VIEWFIELD

Was very gratifying to us, not only on account of the number of lots sold, but because six of

them were sold to builders, who will almost immediately erect choice bomes that will add

very materially to the value of the unsold lots. A few of the lots in the centre of the field are at present undesirable on account of the recent unprecedented heavy rainfall, which has overflowed the present facilities for drainage, but these lots will be alright as soon as the city has completed the surface drains now being built on Fernwood road. In the meantime

\$250 for a Choice Corner

And busers will make a nice profit when the improvements are completed. The balance of

From \$250 to \$400 Each

Cannot fail to make a nice profit for the speculator, or a choice homesite for the homeseeker. The terms, too, are very easy; pay us 1-4 of the purchase price down and the balance in

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way you have to go out in the woods without city conveniences to purchase a lot at the

prices at which we are offering these. Then think that these are only a mile from the city hall, surrounded already with neat cottages and congenial people, with sewers, sidewalks,

electric light and car service. Why, in two years from now at Victoria's present progress

they should sell readily at \$1,000 per lot, and there isn't a man in the city to-day but will

tell you of the great strides Victoria is going to make in the future. Get is now and reap

some of the benefits by buying land. It's the only way you can reap a share of the profits.

EXTRA SPECIAL Choice building lot, corner Superior and Montreal streets, only \$1,050.

A builder can build on this and make a nice profit. Exclusive sale

6, 12, 18 and 24 months, or if it is more convenient to you pay us \$10 a month on each lot.

MUCH WRECKAGE MORE SETTLERS FOUND BY OSCAR

COASTING STEAMER LOST HER PROPELLER

Blown From Course Into Utselady Bay By Big Gale.

Late last night the steamer Oscar errived from Seattle after having had very rough trip to and from Seattle. On the way across she was blown out of her course by the big gale of Friday

eption Passage, and finally arriving here late last night, where she dis-charged her cargo of creosote and ter.

On the way from Scattle the steam-r passed a large amount of wreckage, acluding three or four hundred bales of hay, a number of crates of cabbages, a large amount of painted wood and large numbers of loose logs. In Deception Passage a gasoline launch was on the rocks smashed to pieces, and it is thought that she may have had a scow in tow. Captain Macdonald, of the Oscar, said he had no Idea what the name of the launch was or where the wreckage came from. The logs must have come from a broken boom. Most of the logs were in the neighbor-hood of Kellet Bluff and from there to Ten-Mile Point.

Word received from Seattle states that a ship's cabln has come ashore near Quillayute River, and many cans ception Passage a gasoline launch was

near Quillayute River, and many cans of oil have also been cast up on the shore in the same neighborhood,

Steamer Minnesota, just from the Orient, reported having sighted what looked like the hull of a big schooner between Pachena and Cape Beele. U. S. steamer Snohomish has gone to investigate, but no word from her has been received so far.

TORN FROM MOORINGS.

Belle of Spain Broke Hawsers at Princ

While the Belle of Spain was discharging her cargo of steel rails at Prirce Rupert a wind storm from the mouthains swept down, and the Belle ine—Lieutenant Appointed of Spain was torn from her moorings. The wire hawsers snapped like threads,

FOR ISLAND

VADSO TOOK FAMILIES NORTH TO SHUSCHARTIE

One Hundred More Families Said to Be Coming From

When the steamer Vadso left for the North last night she took another party of immigrants who have come with their wives and families to settle in the district around Cache Creek at the north end of Vancouver Island. A of her course by the big gale of Friday last, losing a propeller and finally taking refuge in Utselady Bay on Camano island, inside of Deception Pass. Here the steamer was beached and another propeller affixed.

On the return trip the steamer again had a difficult passage, meeting a strong northerly gale this side of Deception Passage, and finally arriving

Mr. McKay says that this lot of men dred others are expected in the spring to take up land and settle down to to take up land and settle down to farming. The land in the Cache Creek district is said to be eminently suited to dairying, and as soon as there are enough cattle in the district the set-flers intend to try to secure a cream-

to secure the necessary information regard to the land available. The yincial government has already aside a large tract of land north of Cache Creek, which will be devoted wholly to pre-emption purposes. South of that part of the land has already been taken.

One of the drawbacks to the Cache Creek district is the fact that there are no harbors near at which steamers can call. Shuschartle is the nearest point, and a road is being constructed connecting the port with the dairying district. Five miles has already been completed and the work is being pushed ahead under the supervision of Mr. McKay.

WILL RE-COMMISSION IN MARCH NEXT

ine-Lieutenant Appointed For Egeria.

esent cruising in the south seas along ith the sloop Shearwater, will be commissioned in March next, A new with the stoop Shearwater, will be recommissioned in March next. A new crew will be sent out from England to Esquimait, arriving in time to replace those who wish' to return home. Seven out of eight of the officers are due for relief under ordinary circumstances, but it is not known how many will leave. The vessel was commissioned for two years in March, 1908, under Commander Edwin H. Edwards. She spent last summer cruising in Behring Commander Edwin H. Edwards. She's spent last summer cruising in Behring Sea to fulfil the terms of the treaty. Lieut. J. S. G. Fraser has been appointed to the survey ship Egeria, Capt. John F. Parry doing duty on the Pacific station. Lieut. Fraser enterod the service in September, 1899, and was promoted to his present rank in September, 1905. The Egeria is now at Esquimatt after doing duty during the

quimalt after doing duty during the past summer in surveying northern waters. During the winter charts will be prepared of the work accomplished. Bhie Funnel cliner Belierophon will load over 60,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver, that being the last shipment for the present season. She will as she was leaving that port a few also take a large quantity from this port. About five thousand tons of the outbound freight taken by the liner will come from British Columbia ports.

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The beacon light at Nanalmo, which was torn away by the steamer Olympia as she was leaving that port a few weeks aco, is being repaired. Dave Little of the Coal City has the contract for the substructure.

A few humpbacks are being taken by

B. C. Coast Service

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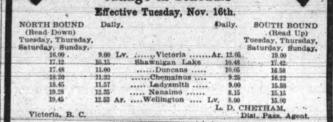
S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd, calling at VAN-COUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Namu. Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, hereness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT, Skidegate, QUEEN GARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Pacoff, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. PRINCESS MAY—Sails FRIDAY, DEC. 10th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Kliamsat, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Essington, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle-Arrived: Steamer Argyl rom San Francisco; steamer Govreno from Sound ports; British ship River-side from Honolulu; steamer Minne-sota from the Orient; steamer Montara from Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Atlas for San Francisco, towing barge No. 3; steamer Admiral Sampson for San Francisco; steamer Cottage City for Skagway.

Valdez-Arrived: Steamer Yucatan Valdez-Arrived: Steamer Yucatan from Seattle and salled for Seattle. Skagway-Arrived: Steamer Jeffer-son from Seattle and salled for Seattle. Port Gamble-Arrived: Steamer Tiverton from Seattle. Wrangell-Arrived: Steamer North-land from Seattle. San Francisco-Arrived: Steamer Autorio, from Arrived: Steamer

San Francisco-Arrived: Steamer Asuncion from Miliapa Harbor. Salled: Steamer Bowdoin for Grays Harbor; steamer Eureka for Seattle: British steamer Camp Hill for Melbourne; German steamer Ramses for Hamburg, Greenock-Sailed: British steamer Petriena for Vancouver, B. C.
Tacoma-Arrived: Schooner C, S, Holmes from San Pedro.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; northwest wind; bar., 30.24; temp., 32; sea moderate; spoke Cottage City northbound, at noon.

Point Grey, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.18; temp., 30. Tatoosh, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind 34 miles; bar, 30.31; temp., 34. Estevan, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind

moderate.

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southeast; bar., 30.29; temp., 37; se.

Pachena, Dec. 3, noon.—Clear; wind easterly; bar., 30.21; temp., 32; sea moderate.

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sunny rooms; large lot faeing south; \$3,600; terms. VANCOUVER STREET—Near Beacon Hill Park, pretty 6-room cottage, very well built; 2 toilets, furnace; \$3,600; terms.

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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900." I Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Folice at Victoria for a renewal of my license to seil intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotal, situated at Mayne, in the discript of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1919.

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD. Dated this 5th day of November. 1969.

NEAR CITY HALL

Charles Hayward to Green & Burdick Bros.

able local interest has just been transacted, the fine business site at the rear of the city hall, bounded by Pandora, Broad and Cormorant streets, having been bought by R. F. Green and Burdick Bros. from Charles Hayward. The price paid was \$15,000. This is considered a great bargain, and it is said ered a great bargain, and it is said that the purchasers have already been offered an advance of \$5,000 for the property. The B. C. Pottery Company is occupying the one-story brick building, which stands on the Broad street frontage. This building extends back a distance of 22 feet. The Broad street frontage is 108 feet, and there is a frontage of 80 feet on both Pandora avenue and Cormorant street.

L. W. Bick reports the saie of a 50-acre farm near Samichton to local parties, and other real estate dealers also report a few sales and many in-

lso report a few sales and many in-

quiries.

That Victoria is taking on a forward movement is also the opinion of the architects of, the city who are busy with plans for projected buildings. H. S. Griffiths has in hand plans for a three-story brick building to be erected. three-story brick building to be erected on the vacant property lying imme-diately north of the Cheapside estab-lishment on Government street, be-tween Johnson and Cormorant. The building will be utilized by the West-holme Lumber Company, who have leased the property for a term of forty years from Joseph Bros., of London, England. The building will be utilized for stores and offices. for stores and offices

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department,

Victoria, Dec. 3.-5 a. m.-A vast area Victoria, Dec. 3.—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormal high pressure, covers the North Pacific slope and the Middle West provinces; it is accompanied by a cold wave which is spreading enstward, the mercury at Edmonton falling to 16 below zero. The weather west of the Rockies is fair, but snowfall is general throughout the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cold. Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds, continued fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 25; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; weath-

mlles E., weather, clear.

Nanalmo-Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamicopa-Barometer, 20.82; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton-Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 16; minimum, 10; wind, 20 miles N.

W.; snow, 58; weather, cloudy.

Judge Young has returned from Prince Rupert, where he held court during the past few weeks. He is taking a few weeks' yacation now, and with his family. Will go south, returning in February. His daughter, which has been in the hospital, has so far recovered as to be about again. The trip south is taken in the hope of fully restoring her.

NORTH WARD ATHLETIC **CLUB TO GIVE DANCE**

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> hold a midwinter dance on Tuesday evening, December 14th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. At a meeting of the club held recently an active committee was chosen to make arrangements for the ball. It is needless to say that the young men will acquit themselves well and give their guests & royal time.

All those who attended the last ball given by the club were delighted with the manner in which the gentlemen in charge arranged things Fearthing

the club. A. Baines is in charge of the refreshment end of the programme. Miss Heater's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. may be secured from any of the mem-bers.

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Those who form the floor committee as fellows: R. Johnson, C. rock by means of long hose; and whilst Cousins, W. Hillier, W. Malcolm, W. this grout is being distributed over the floor committee the correction of the country of the rock by means of long hose; and whilst this grout is being distributed over the rock, the roller is working the whole decorating the hall is in the hands of F. Sweeney and C. Phipps, who will be ably assisted by other members of the club. A. Baines is in charge of is being continually poured into the will be readily seen that, as the grout is being continually poured into the roadbed and driven through the rock by means of the roller until every crev-ace and void between the rock is filled with grout, the crevaces between the rock are so filled that the grout will

immediately flush to the surface.

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face which will give a sure foothold to all descriptions of traffic. It is generally admitted that the ideal pavement would be macadam if

Audience.

The first concert of the eighteen Arion Club season, held in the Victoria in the conductor and members are to be decongratulated on it. This sterling musical organization has added one more to its many triumphs and still further entrenched itself in the high esteem of the music-loving public. The audience was a good one, and very appreciative. The club showed the results of careful and assiduous work under the conductorship of E. Howard Russell. It is was a very, well-chosen programme which was rendered, and in the wide range of the selections the club had an excellent opportunity to show its versatility. Splendid balance was maintained throughout, and the compositions were all handled in a masterly manner. Several encores had to be responded to. One of the selections was an "In Memoriam" in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Memoriam in honor of Dudley Buck, the composer, who died recently. Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. In Mrs. Oscar McMicking was heard in several songs, and her sweet contraite. The several songs and her sweet contraite. The several songs are made to the several songs and her sweet contraite. The several songs are made to the several son

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BALFOUR DEFENDS

the financial provisions made by this chamber for the expenses of the year, was a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the House

bers, and the galleries were filled with Lords and diplomats and other person-ages. The ministers and the Unionist leaders, including Mr. Balfour, who had sufficiently recovered from an in-disposition to take part in the debate.

entered the chambers during the course of the routine business and were re-

Asquith explained, was to make a prompt protest against the whole pr ceedings of the Lords in regard to this matter. The members of the House of Commons need not be ashamed to be called pedants if they used the same

revenues. If the contention of the Lords that in rejecting the budget they were only referring it to the people held good, no Liberal government would be safe. They might have to refer all taxes to the people, and the Lords

taxes to the people, and the Lords would have power to advise the King to dissolve parliament. After quoting authorities in favor of his contention that the Commons had the exclusive right to determine

the matter of taxation and expenditure

clare that the organ for the voice of free people of this country to be found in the accredited representatives of the nation."

strenuously defended the action of the

Lords, who he said had a clear con-

viction of their powers. These were not excessive, and efforts made to cur-tail them partook of pettiness in char-acter and were extremely inconvenient to the public interest. In declaring that the constituencies should be consulted

they had not gone beyond the functions which shou't be left to the second chamber, he said. Though the reference of the bills to the country by the

Lords was rare, their opponents had no right to lay claim to this rarity as showing that the power of the upper chamber in this respect should fall into

desuctude.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Balfour said he hoped that the instances when the Lords referred such a question to the country would be most rare. He also hoped that the Lords would never abandon the essential point of the controversy, which was whether the Lords, in declaring that the constituencies should be consulted, had gone beyond the functions which ought to be left to the second chamber, however rarely they might deem it proper to exercise them. That was a point which the country would have to decide. The old radical view was that after three years the government well and the controllers are controllers, sial work.

lal work.

If the government was returned, the muestion would be settled, and the bud-

get, Mr. Balfour presumed, would be nassed without alteration. It was er-

roneous to conjound the process of re-jecting a bill with the process which the Lords had pursued in this instance. Their course had been strictly in ac-cordance with the whole theory of the second chamber, and his belief was that the country would take the same that the country would take the same

that the country would take the sa view of the matter.

HELPLESS WOMAN

Premier Asquith concluded democracy voted for a Liberal govern ment the dormant second chamber awoke from its slumbers and nullified the work of the House of Commons. We shall ask the House by its vote

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MAAPT QUOTATION.

To the Editor:—My last paper received here was dated two days before the election, but rumor gives Mr. McBride's "deal" an overwhelming majority.

Glancing through my papers to-day, I find that on the 4th January 1988, nearly: "But listen to Leeky; he writes: There is no country where the struggle for it (wealth) is fiercey or more unscrupulous, or where vaster sums of money have been more frequently or more unscrupulous, or where vaster sums of money have been more frequently or more unscrupulous, or where vaster sums of money have been more frequently or more unscrupulous, or where vaster sums of money have been more frequently or more unscrupulous, or where vaster sums of money have been been decided the Countess of Minto. Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and the Counted Grow brided legislators, by great commercial frauds and commercial monopolies, under the names of irusts and syndicates, must one day bring a terrible Nemesis."

Although Leeky is speaking particularly of the U. S. A., I added that most of this

rible Nemesis."

Although Lecky is speaking particularly of the U. S. A., I added that most of this could be applied to Canada and to British Columbia, and that it behoved "us to create a force to fight these threatened greater evils."

A. G. C.

greater evils."

A. G. C.

Sandwick, B. C., Nov. 28th, 1909.

N. B.—We all, of course, knew at that date that Dan Mann was then dickering with the government. The C. N. R. were in Edmonton two years earlier and were waiting-for what?

I enclose my card.

"FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE."

Editor:-The arrangements

whole of the Crystal Palace, London, and its extensive grounds of more than 200 acres have been taken over by the Council of the Festival of Empire for the summer months of next year. I shall be deeply grateful for your assistance in bringing before the public the general scope of the festival.

If will be the occasion on which we feel sure that every Briton will be keenly interested, of a social sathering in England of our fellow subjects of the British Empire from the different dominions across the seas; and it is hoped that the result will be far reaching in its effect, and of real value in increasing our mutual understanding and goodwill, and thus in the head and probably fatally wounded.

of the routine business and were re-ceived with cheers by their supporters, who rose to their feet and waved their hats in welcome to the chiefs. The House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 passed the resolution. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the government would have the whole hearted support of the Laborites.

called pedants if they used the same, means as had those who in the past put an end to the domination of the crown in order to put an end to usurpation on the part of the Lords. He contended that there was not a single clause in the budget which was not relevant to the matter of raising revenues. If the contention of the

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Embankment Gardens).

THREE MEN SHOT.

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Wounded in Street Fight.

Kiefer, Okia. Dec. 3.— Meivin Ooley was killed and two probably fatally wounded in a street fight with revolvers here. The shooting grew out of the killing a month ago of Homer Ooley, a gambler, by Marshal R. P. Highnote.

When Ooley, Homer's brother,

and we shall ask the constitu

ACTION OF LORDS Reasons Debate in Commons on the **Resolution Submitted** By Asquith. terest to-day was the House of Commons, where the premier, on behalf delivered the reply to the action of the Lords in withholding government's resolution was presented "Resolved that the action of the House

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Mr. Richard Wilson, of Middlesex Co., Ont., writes: Mr. Richard Wilson, of Middlesex Co., Ohl., will will be some time I have been in a low and depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointment, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood. At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicine I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my-home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

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DROWNED IN BATHTUB

Is Accused of Murder.

New York, Dec. 3.—Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster, was arraigned at East Orange, N. J. charged with the murder of her young niece. Mrs. Occy W. N. Snead, whose body was found in a bathtub in a descreted house in East Orange Monday.

Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water. In view of many features of the case—the young woman's detention in deserted houses while having a \$20,000 Insurance policy on her life; the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn worth \$15,000, and her apparent helplessness for months — Miss Wardlaw was held without ball.

Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Snead had been in a helpless condition for

Aunt of Victim of Dark Crime months, unable to direct her own af-

acted as her guardian.

A will has been discovered, said to have been signed by the victim, which gives \$300 to an infant son and bequeaths the rest of the estate to Mrs. Snead's grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw.

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WELLLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov.

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4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

And that each and all of said week.

from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. 1900."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the remisee known as the Goldstream. Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district Esqui. (Signed) NANCY IRVING. Dated this lat day of November, 1809, malt, to commence on the lat day of January, 1919.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900,"

I. Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice hat, one month from date hereof, I will pply the Superintendent of Provincial Prolice, at Victoria, for a renewal of my icense known as the Hair-Way Hotel, it mind at Esquimait road, in the district Esquimait, to commence on the lat day of January, 1919. of Fanuary, 1910 of January, 1910.
(Signed) ALEX, SIMPSON.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE" ACT, 1900.

I. Tughle Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

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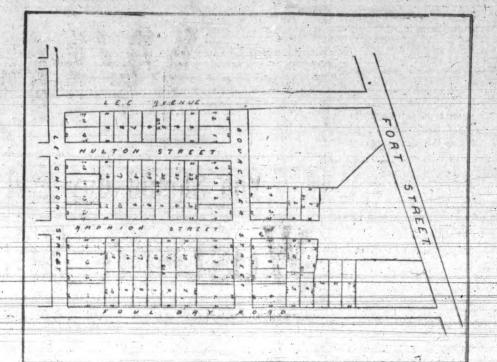
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Vancouver, Dec. 2.-Mrs. Stimson, sidow of the late Charles Stimson, forr proprietor of a wharf here, died to-

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Prince Rupert, Dec. 2. The wrecking One White Man and Two Japanese Bruised During Immature Battle.

New Westminster, Dec. 2.-A minlature battle, in which fifteen Japanese work on the second section of the attacked ten white men, occurred yesterday at Gray's mill, situated at the pert is tied up. The race to get suffisouth of the Pitt river. One of the Orientals acted as commissary and fore the close of navigation was toss & McCoil the other day fired a "coyote hole" in the second cut from furnished his compactions with all sorts centre street. For this 36,000 pounds of of instruments of warfare, wrenches, virite was used to break 40,000 yards of rock. This is the second shot of magnitude fired in this bluff, which is white men successfully defended themselves against the little brown fellows of instruments of warfare, wrenches, ldly for the short space of time at the selves against the little brown fellows hovel has already made a start at notified of the belligerent condition. arrived on the scene. Four of the Japanese, together with the white men, were taken to Westminster Junction,

were bruised about the head during

white man working with him some vilnames. The white man knocked him names. The white man knocked him, down, but the Japanese promthly jumped up and a fight ensued, in which the brown man was soundly iteked. He did not take his defeat philosophically, but persuaded his fellow-countrymen to declare war on the whites. As far as known there has not been previous reidence of bad feeling between the two recent this mill.

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weight to their appeal. She says:
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disease at school. Bad gatherings
formed all over her head, and not
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Prince Rupert, Dec. 2.-Construction cient supplies into the un-country be and furious, but the water fell too rapdisposal of the contractors. Now the

Get Supplies.

for the winter.

The camps on the lower river are all pretty well supplied for the season about 2,500 men now or and there are about 2,500 men now on the work, which will in all probability be finished in the course of a few months.

months.

The lack of powder is the chief draw-back to the upper work. Other supplies were sent in plentifully. The contractors had hoped to get eight or ten camps going this fall. The five river boats of the company were kept going as hard as possible until even feer navigation became precarious.
The closing of this work will mean a oss of many thousands of dollars to the ontractors.

If is possible that some supplies may be teamed above the Canyon, which

will permit of some camps at least working this winter. The clearing of

working this winter. The clearing of the right-of-way is proceeding.

The steamers Omineca and Distribu-tor, which were on the rocks for sev-eral days were finally released, but they are now frozen in above the Big Canyon, and will remain there until

are in the big warehouse here, and some of it will have to be sacrificed.

TWO BLACKMAILERS SENT TO PRISON

Man Is Given a Year-Woman Who Gets Nine Months, Creates Scene.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.-As the outcome of a rather extraordinary blackmail-ng case, E. C. Shaughnessy was sen-enced to one year's imprisonment by judge McInnes, and Shaughnessy's aleged wife was given nine months' imleged wife was given nine months imprisonment. When Shaughnessy was sentenced, the woman, who is quite young and comely, became hysterical and raised a great scene in the judge's room, where the case was tried. She implored heaven for mercy, and decrared herself viley abused in being limplicated in such a case. Shaughnessy said that if unyone was to blame in the matter it was he and asked that the real estate man's, office was situ-

sentence a little lighter than that of the man.

Shaughnessy and the woman both Americans, came, here about a month ago. They had some dealings in the city with a real estate broker, and a week of more ago the woman telephoned to the broker asking him to meet her in the evening. He excused himself from doing so, but agreed to see her in his office next morning She came, and he states that they were conversing on but he seems, when shaughnessy buest in, and accused the broker of improper conduct with his wife. The broker naturally denied it, but Shaughnessy said that it was true, and alleged that the broker had 3250 of their money, and if he refused to return it, would expose him publicly.

The broker said he was not going to be biacknailed, and had the two arrested on a charge of extortion. The evidence in the trial revealed that the two had rather an unsavory record. The woman admitted that she was not Shaughnessy's wife at all, but had been married to another man in the United States, though for the past

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(Signed) B. W. LEESON, For Winter Harbor Canning Co. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquo or victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquo-license now held by mc for and in respect of the Colonist Hotel, corner of Simoos street and Douglas sireet, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster.
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I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Vinteria for a fenewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the prepiasea known as the Strathcom Hotel, stuated at Snawnigan Lake, B. C. Dated this lith day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

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living in Spokane, including A. B. C.
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kely to overcome the lead and capture he cup.

The Seattle team is composed of A. S Kerry (captain), George Ladd Munn, C. P. Spooner, F. R. Van Tuyl, "Dixie" Fleager, William Fischer, G. R. An-

The Victoria team was taken by sur-rise when the letter announcing that prise when the letter announcing that the Seattle team was coming over ar-rived, but the local club is getting to-gether a team to play, Owing to the snow fall the secretary tried to put the match off, but no reply has been received, so the match will be played.

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Cafe Chantant was the title choser w in progress at the Institute hall, nore appropriate, for every feature is more appropriate, for every feature is charming to a degree. It is charming musically, because the numbers selected display taste, refinement and art; the performers and vocalists are in keeping both in appearance and ability with the parts taken by them; the decorations are harmonious and soothing to the eye; the lady attendants are devoted, cheerful and untires in their effort to make one coming in their effort to make one com-fortable, and succeeding in that effort without any demonstrations; indeed the whole affair is prettily and daintily arranged, and carried out with a smoothness rather unusual in amateur entertainments where there is no pro nal hand at the helm of affairs fessional hand at the helm of affairs. Then there is Dr. Fagan to be seen, when the crowd grows large. Buried heart and soul in the fight against the great white plague, tuberculosis, Dr. Fagan is earnest, set, full of purpose in enlisting public interest in the movement, and awakening public bodies to a sense of the dangers of tuberculosis. But even Dr. Fagan is carried away at the Cafe Chantant and forgets to be serious as the lighter pieces draw serious as the lighter pieces draw peals of laughter from the audience. All join in, for some of the fun is ir-

resistable.
For instance, there is Mr. Barrington Foote. One thinks after hearing Mr. Foote a couple of times that one knows him, but that is a mistake. Mr. Foote is deceiving. He makes you like him better each time you hear him. In comic selections he is inimitable. His fun is clean, crisp and in point. There fun is clean, crisp and in point. Here is nothing strained about it; he knows when to provoke a laugh, and has the rare faculty of stopping the laugh just at the proper time by following along with the next remark. The common fault of comic singers in allowing an e to laugh too long at on The evening commenced with a lit-

The evening commenced with a lit-tic scene in a Chinese chop house, where Jack (Mr. Craddock) has endrews, H. W. Treat, Charles McKenzie, T. S. Lippy, Dr. I. A. Parry, H. S.
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the hundred sweethearts which that scamp Jack has all over the world where his namesack, the Union Jack, floats, and he wasn't serious, but the girl was, and there's the difficulty when Jack's ship is ordered home. However, he comes out of that little trouble just as swimmingly and triumphantly as he comes out of his more serious fights for another and a greater sweetheart. Great Britain. The piece is prettily acted and tastefully staged. Mrs. R. H. Pooley repeated the Moon Song. with Mr. Jephson as the man in the moon. Now Mr. Jephson is not built-according to the proportions which the man in the moon should be, judging from the rubicund face shown in the alleged pictures of that alleged person. he comes out of that little trouble just alleged pictures of that alleged person Mr. Jephson says so himself, but he makes a very staid moon, and doesn't wink at any of the pierettes, Misses Blackwood, Burden, Peters, Rome, Williams and Newling, who are very lovesick towards him. And he must By five to three, the Garrison hockey team yesterday defeated Victoria for the first practice match of the two sides at the Garrison.

be clever, for they all cling to him siently and sorrowfully and trustingly, and not one offers to scratch or pinch two sides at the Garrison.

The Victoria team played two men short during a portion of the first half and the Garrison them got the lead, securing four to one before the vacancies in the city team were filled. With the ranks filled, the Victoria team held down the soldiers and also beat them, secoring two to one for this period of play, but the game ended a win to the Garrison.

To-morrow week is the first league game, when Victoria, goes, to North game when Victoria goes to North number was the solo with chorus, hy Vancouver to play.

Miss C. Helmcken. This young lady it full play. The enunciation is good; the tone is full, sweet and correct, and the tone is full, sweet and correct, and although there were some voices in the chorus which were given greater free-dom, yet the soloist, under evident re-straint, stood out from the other voices, clear and distinct. The chorus were Misses L. and M. Holden, Blackwood. Raymur, Rome and little Betty Grey and Jessie Paul. Not by any means the least charm-

Not by any means the least charming item of a programme was the hydrangea chorus, in which Mr. Herbert Kent's well known and popular baritone voice was shown to marked advantage in a dainty garden, with a dainty maiden (Miss G. Perry) sitting near a dainty fence, on the lap of which were dainty clusters of flowers. These clusters turned out to be six dainty ladies, Misses Day, Helmcken, Fell, King, Mason and Haywood, Mr. Kent was a lucky dog, but then he sings remarkably well.

The whole was brought to a close by a repetition of the tableau "Britannia" (Miss Pooley), the boys who are "the sait of the sea" making a setting of considerable effect.

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of considerable effect.

Despite the strong counter attraction which the Arion Club undoubtedly is, the Institute hall was packed last evening, so that it will be necessary to be early this evening, when the following programme will be rendered:

1. Orchestra.

2. Song by Mr. Sidney.

3. Orchestra.

4. Spanish dance, by Miss Garett.

5. Song, by Mr. Barrington Foote.

6. Song from the Merry Widow, by Mrs. Harry Pooley.

7. Sword Dance, by Captain, Mac-

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